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Date: Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 2:38 PM

Subject: opposed Bill HB 189 and SB 129

To: Rep91@ohiohouse.gov

Good Day Representative,

I want to foremost state I am opposed to both bills which are buried within medical jumble. I am a licensed Cosmetologist since 1976, 1977, achieved my managers license then in 1985 through Kent State my vocational license. I am an Advocate with the Rules and Regulations the Board has provided to protect my licensure and most of all the Public in which we service. These have been in place for years for a reason. I have been blessed to continue as an Educator, not only in a Private school setting for 17 years, and 5 years vocational sub, but I went onto BGSU to receive another degree to teach in public schools. I have worked very hard and am very proud of all that I have accomplished and what my license stands for, but I am ashamed to say... I find it appalling to have anyone take away education at the cost of turning out shop apprentices to sweep, dust, collect coffee and who is responsible for the public safety how will they understand policy and procedures ,safety and sanitation students to cut their hours and turn out uneducated, unprepared,students with no one held accountable in order to fill high demand for cheap labor in chain salons. Please read and understand this has been pushed through by all proposed members yet it took all of us as licensed educators to realize we knew nothing about this Bill, It was slid through by salon chains, and multiple salon owners to fill those chains. The hours at 1000 will not allow students to carry reciprocity in more than 3 states ,where 30 states allow mobility now. I also want to make it clear Ohio Salon

Association has no interest other than for greed and mass production I do not support this fake organization.. Where I have everything that I have worked for being destroyed by GREED. Again lowering our standards diminishes our credibility and who is responsible when these chain salons hire and fire ruining our reputation. I have lived my life 42 years being an advocate for education with the knowledge that every time I expand my education, I will progress forward. Yet this bill states that it is ok to accept minimal wage for minimal education... WHY?

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HOUSE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 21, 2018 - 1:30
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Bills for Third Consideration

Sub. S. B. No. 170 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Hoagland, Terhar, Yuko, Sykes, Uecker, Hackett, Manning, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, McColley, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Williams, Wilson Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Reece, West

To amend sections 4503.19, 4503.191, and 4503.83 of the Revised Code to require the universal validation sticker available to owners of passenger vehicle fleets to be issued without an expiration date beginning January 1, 2019, and to require the Director of Public Safety to seek approval from the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a temporary pilot program regarding the waiver of the skills test for a commercial driver's license that applies to present and former military personnel.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1623.)

(House committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, March 13, 2018, p. 1617.)

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1602.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1512.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1507.)

Sub. S. B. No. 226 – Senator Bacon

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, LaRose, Yuko, Oelslager, Manning, Hottinger, Lehner, Terhar, Beagle, Hackett, Wilson, Balderson, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams Representatives Schaffer, Rogers, Anielski, Cera, Hambley, Patmon, Retherford

To amend sections 3311.50, 5705.215, 5739.02, 5739.03, and 5739.05 of the Revised Code to provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax, to authorize a county school financing district property tax for school safety, security, and mental health services, and to declare an emergency.

(House committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1623.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, February 7, 2018, p. 1651.)

(Senate committee on Ways and Means recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1592.)

Sub. H. B. No. 343 – Representative Merrin

Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Hambley, Becker, Brinkman, Riedel, Dean, Goodman, Henne, Householder, Retherford

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 16, 2018, p. 1426.)

Sub. H. B. No. 506 – Representative Hill

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Smith, R., Patterson, Schuring, Seitz, Koehler, Patton, Stein, West, Sweeney, Kick, Ryan, Hoops

To amend sections 956.01, 956.02, 956.07, 956.08, 956.13, 956.18, 956.181, and 956.21 and to enact sections 956.031 and 956.041 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing high volume dog breeders.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1626.)

Am. H. B. No. 345 – Representative Butler

Cosponsor: Representative Kent

To enact section 3799.01 of the Revised Code to adopt the Solemn Covenant of the States to award prizes for curing diseases.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 20, 2018, p. 1631.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, March 13, 2018, p. 1617.)
(Informally passed, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1607.)

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, February 14, 2018, p. 1531.)

Am. H. B. No. 410 – Representatives Seitz, Butler

Cosponsors: Representatives Brinkman, Merrin, Hood, Becker, Brenner, Wiggam, Lang, Retherford, Patton, Blessing, Vitale

To amend sections 1901.18, 1901.20, 1907.02, 1907.031, 4511.092, 4511.093, 4511.096, 4511.097, 4511.098, 4511.0910, 5747.51, and 5747.53, to enact new sections 4511.099 and 5747.502, and to repeal sections 4511.099, 4511.0915, and 5747.502 of the Revised Code to grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1553.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1545.)

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, February 13, 2018, p. 1521.)

Sub. H. B. No. 451 – Representative Retherford

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Seitz, Johnson, Carfagna, DeVitis, Hill, Ryan, Becker, Householder, Butler, Edwards, Sprague, Wiggam, Young, Arndt, Brinkman, Patton, Schaffer, Romanchuk, Dean, Greenspan, Hambley, Riedel, Koehler, Lanese, Blessing, Dever, Anielski, Smith, R., Reineke, LaTourette, Hood, Manning, Gavarone, Merrin, Rezabek, Perales, Zeltwanger, Stein, Cupp, Hagan, Scherer, Roegner, Green, Brenner, Keller, Ginter, Lipps, Huffman, Sweeney, Cera, Sykes, Kick, Kelly, Henne, Gonzales, Celebrezze, Strahorn, Fedor, Patterson, Galonski, Lepore-Hagan, Schuring, Howse, Boyd, Ashford, Barnes, Rogers, Boggs

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to exclude from the definition of public record under the Public Records Law any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or digital, visual, or printed material of victims of crime under specified circumstances dealing with the victims' bodily privacy, and to declare an emergency.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1576.)

H. B. No. 351 – Representatives Perales, Butler

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Bocchieri, Goodman, Hood, Johnson, McColley, Vitale, Schaffer, Green, Hambley, Householder, Patmon, Retherford

To amend section 718.01 of the Revised Code to require municipal corporations to exempt from taxation the military pay of members of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends passage, see House Journal, January 30, 2018, p. 1479.)

Sub. H. B. No. 392 – Representative Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Hambley, Henne, Hill, Kick, Koehler, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Thompson, West

To enact section 909.19 of the Revised Code to grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases involving bee stings.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1463.)

Am. H. B. No. 405 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Boccieri, Dever, Fedor, Miller, Schaffer, Sheehy, Slaby, Smith, K., Sweeney, Vitale, Manning, Rezabek, Celebrezze, Galonski, Rogers, Seitz

To amend section 2923.31 and to enact section 2913.30 of the Revised Code to create the offense of counterfeiting and to include counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1464.)

H. B. No. 190 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Schuring

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bishoff, Boccieri, Boggs, Boyd, Celebrezze, Cera, Fedor, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Leland, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Ramos, Reece, Riedel, Rogers, Seitz, Sheehy, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sykes, West, Young, Green, Greenspan, Johnson, Manning

To amend sections 4511.62, 4511.63, 4511.64, and 4511.712 of the Revised Code to require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

S. B. No. 143 – Senator Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Yuko, Brown, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Hite, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Huffman, Antonio, Barnes, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Sykes, West

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate September 25 as "International Ataxia Awareness Day" in Ohio.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)
(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)
(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1244.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Vitale, Reineke, Hambley, Henne, Roegner, Retherford, Bishoff, Brenner, Romanchuk

To enact sections 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03 of the Revised Code to create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.

(Committee on Finance recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1385.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are

currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

Sub. H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend sections 3301.0721 and 3301.0722 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Education to develop and adopt a model curriculum in cursive handwriting instruction, which may be used by public schools.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 1, 2018, p. 1499.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, January 23, 2018, p. 1457.)

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 144 – Representatives Green, Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Sheehy, Clyde, Ashford, Bishoff, Blessing

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Boccieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

Sub. H. B. No. 189 – Representatives Roegner, Reece

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Becker, Brenner, Carfagna, Dean, Goodman, Green, Henne, Howse, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Merrin, Miller, Riedel, Stein, Strahorn, Thompson, Vitale, West, Wiggam, Young

To amend sections 2925.01, 4709.03, 4713.01, 4713.02, 4713.07, 4713.071, 4713.08, 4713.081, 4713.09, 4713.10, 4713.14, 4713.141, 4713.16, 4713.17, 4713.24, 4713.28, 4713.31, 4713.32, 4713.34, 4713.35, 4713.36, 4713.41, 4713.44, 4713.45, 4713.55, 4713.56, 4713.58, 4713.59, 4713.60, 4713.61, 4713.62, 4713.63, 4713.64, and 4713.69, to enact new section 4713.39 and sections 4713.341, 4713.70, and 4713.71, and to repeal sections 4713.25, 4713.30, and 4713.39 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Cosmetology Licensing Law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2018, p. 1613.)

Sub. H. B. No. 211 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Edwards, Leland, Cera, Boccieri, Clyde, Smith, K., West

To amend sections 109.572, 121.08, 2925.01, 4735.181, 4735.99, 4776.10, and 4776.20 and to enact sections 4735.22, 4764.01 to 4764.21, and 4764.99 of the Revised Code to require the licensure of home inspectors, to create the Ohio Home Inspector Board to regulate the licensure and performance of home inspectors, and to require realtors who recommend home inspectors to provide a list of home inspectors.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Sub. H. B. No. 258 – Representatives Hagan, Hood

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Romanchuk, Ginter, Patton, Patmon, Lanese, Brinkman, Blessing, DeVitis, Roegner, Slaby, Henne, Butler, Antani, Merrin, Schuring, Retherford, Conditt, Keller, Zeltwanger, Stein, Young, Becker, Green, Brenner, Hambley, Kick, Householder, Perales, Dean, LaTourette, Schaffer, Koehler, Huffman, McColley, Riedel, Sprague, Vitale, Pelanda, Goodman, Johnson, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Smith, R., Thompson, Landis, Faber, Hill, Lipps

To amend sections 2317.56, 2919.171, 2919.19, 2919.191, 2919.192, 2919.193, and 4731.22; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 2919.191 (2919.192), 2919.192 (2919.194), and 2919.193 (2919.198); and to enact new sections 2919.191 and 2919.193 and sections 2919.195, 2919.196, 2919.197, 2919.199, 2919.1910, and 2919.1911 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Sub. H. B. No. 263 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsor: Representative Young

To enact section 3717.14 of the Revised Code to authorize a food service operation or retail food establishment to allow a person to bring a dog in an outdoor dining area of the establishment or operation under specified conditions.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1573.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 275 – Representative Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.152 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning the Tuscarawas River, that is part of State Route 93 in Canal Fulton, as the "Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1553.)

H. B. No. 285 -- Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 -- Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 -- Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 -- Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

Sub. H. B. No. 293 – Representatives Scherer, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Craig, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4507.01, 4507.05, 4507.071, 4507.09, 4507.23, 4510.17, 4510.31, and 4511.043 of the Revised Code to require a person to hold a temporary instruction permit for one year before obtaining a probationary driver's license and to alter the time periods during which the holder of a temporary instruction permit or probationary driver's license is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1574.)

H. B. No. 294 – Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

Am. H. B. No. 314 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Brown, Carfagna, Perales

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.64 of the Revised Code to allow an income tax credit for law enforcement officials who purchase safety or protective items to be used in the course of official law enforcement activities.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1542.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

Sub. H. B. No. 325 -- Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

H. B. No. 328 -- Representatives Ingram, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 330 -- Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 335 -- Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Am. H. B. No. 337 – Representative Duffey

Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Rogers, Hambley, Henne, Ramos, Retherford

To amend sections 5739.02 and 5739.03 of the Revised Code to exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by students enrolled in an institution of higher education.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1543.)

H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

H. B. No. 346 – Representative West

Cosponsors: Representatives Slaby, Boccieri, Sprague, Ashford, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Rogers, Smith, K., O'Brien, Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Kent, Reece, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Householder, Kick

To enact section 5534.96 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 172 in Stark County as the "Football Heritage Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

H. B. No. 350 – Representative Craig

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Faber, Hill, Holmes, Kelly, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Smith, K., West, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Reece

To enact section 5534.481 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 317 in Franklin County as the "Patrolman Dane L. Rowe Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

H. B. No. 357 – Representatives Miller, Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Hughes, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to create the "Grandview Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

Sub. H. B. No. 360 – Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Keller, Miller, Sheehy, Thompson

To amend sections 2903.31, 3301.22, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.666, 3314.03, and 3326.11 and to enact sections 3313.669, 3319.318, and 3345.19 of the Revised Code to enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and colleges.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1624.)

Am. H. B. No. 361 – Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

H. B. No. 372 – Representative Romanchuk

Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Sprague, Sweeney, Thompson, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.39 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 71 in Richland County as the "Richland County Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

H. B. No. 383 – Representative Carfagna

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, LaTourette, Boggs, Galonski, Ingram, Miller, Boyd, Barnes, Howse, Kent

To enact section 5104.043 of the Revised Code regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, January 18, 2018, p. 1453.)

H. B. No. 388 – Representatives Sykes, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, DeVitis, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.595 of the Revised Code to create the "Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

Sub. H. B. No. 391 – Representative Merrin

Cosponsor: Representative Manning

To amend sections 2929.01, 2929.18, and 2929.28 of the Revised Code to include the cost of accounting or auditing done to determine the extent of economic loss as a type of economic loss for which restitution may be granted.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1624.)

H. B. No. 400 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Boccieri, Hood, Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.82 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of State Route 169 in Trumbull County, as the "World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1463.)

H. B. No. 401 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Boccieri, Hood, Riedel, Miller, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.81 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of United States Route 422 in Girard, as the "Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1464.)

H. B. No. 407 – Representatives Dever, Seitz

Cosponsor: Representative Manning

To amend sections 2103.02, 2103.09, and 2106.24 of the Revised Code to abolish the estate by dower.

(Committee on Civil Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, January 25, 2018, p. 1474.)

H. B. No. 411 – Representatives Seitz, Sykes

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, Miller, Strahorn, Boggs, Celebrezze, Smith, K., Kent, Craig, West, Holmes

To amend sections 2305.02 and 2743.48 of the Revised Code to modify the state's wrongful imprisonment law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

H. B. No. 414 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Zeltwanger

To enact section 5.243 of the Revised Code to designate July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day" in Ohio.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

H. B. No. 429—Representative West

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to create the "Canton Bulldogs" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1545.)

Am. H. B. No. 431 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Blessing, Retherford, West, Sprague, Boccieri, Hill, Riedel, Romanchuk, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece

To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Franklin County as the "Officer Thomas Hayes Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1554.)

Am. H. B. No. 437 – Representative Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.77 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1555.)

H. B. No. 445 – Representative Riedel

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Thompson, Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to create the "Patrol Supporter" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1546.)

H. B. No. 447 – Representative Reece

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Greenspan, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to create the "Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1575.)

Sub. H. B. No. 454 – Representatives Patterson, Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Seitz, Becker, Reece, Hambley, Holmes, Boyd, Brown

To amend sections 517.07 and 517.073 of the Revised Code to require a township to offer compensation to responsive owners of certain unused cemetery lots and rights.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1576.)

H. B. No. 470 – Representative Edwards

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Perales

To amend sections 515.01 and 5705.19 of the Revised Code to authorize a property tax levy specifically to fund lighting for roads and public places.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

H. B. No. 472 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.891 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 164 in the Village of Bergholz as the "Pvt. David Rhoades Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

H. B. No. 474 – Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.941 of the Revised Code to create the "Trees 4 Ohio" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1557.)

Am. H. B. No. 481 -- Representatives Greenspan, Fedor

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Brenner, Lipps, Riedel, West, Boccieri, Ingram, Patterson, O'Brien, Sweeney, Carfagna, Lepore-Hagan, Brown, Green, Sheehy, Howse

To enact section 4503.723 of the Revised Code to create the "Stop Bullying" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

H. B. No. 483 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Young, Riedel, West, Smith, K., Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Kent, Hambley, Holmes, Brown

To enact section 5.245 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of October as "Ohio Covered Bridge Week."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

Sub. H. B. No. 489 – Representative Dever

To amend sections 1101.05, 1109.20, 1121.10, 1125.23, 1181.08, 1322.01, 1322.07, 1322.09, 1322.12, 1322.34, 1322.40, 1322.50, 1733.01, 1733.04, 1733.05, 1733.32, and 5726.04 and to enact sections 103.31, 1121.101, 1121.61, 1349.72, 1733.328, 1733.441, and 1733.53 of the Revised Code to provide some regulatory and tax relief to state banks and credit unions, to provide for data analytics to be conducted on publicly available information regarding banks, credit unions, and consumer finance companies, to require registration of mortgage loan servicers, and to require a specified notice be given to a debtor for certain debt collection.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1626.)

Am. H. B. No. 516 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.808 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 78 in Monroe County as the "Sgt. Herman Zerger Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1627.)

H. B. No. 521 – Representative Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Sweeney, Howse, Lepore-Hagan, West, Smith, K., Antonio, Riedel, Sheehy, Kent, Green, Hughes, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to create the "Girls on the Run" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

Am. H. B. No. 534 – Representative Retherford

Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Lang, Ingram, Patton, Seitz, Smith, K., Keller, Lipps, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece

To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 4 in Butler County as the "Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Wolterman Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1627.)

H. C. R. No. 20 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, West

To urge Congress to encourage the Administrator of the FMCSA to change the crash indicator BASIC regulation standards to consider only crashes in which the driver was at fault for the crash.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1622.)

H. C. R. No. 21 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Zeltwanger

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1588.)

Am. H. R. No. 193 – Representatives Antonio, Strahorn

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Ramos, Cera, Rogers, Boccieri, Ashford, Craig, Celebrezze, Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, West, Kent, Galonski, Holmes, Sweeney, Schuring, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Sprague, Huffman, LaTourette, Faber, Romanchuk, Seitz, Riedel, Carfagna, Retherford

A resolution urging Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

H. R. No. 299 – Representatives Young, Ginter

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Perales

To recognize the efforts and successes of the faith-based community in supporting and assisting individuals who are suffering from opioid and other drug abuse and addiction.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends adoption, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1574.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

**Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson
Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

Sub. S. B. No. 28 – Senator Uecker

**Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Huffman, Hottinger, Hite, Eklund, LaRose, Coley, Hoagland, Jordan, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Hackett, Lehner, McColley, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson
Representatives Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kick, Merrin**

To amend sections 2317.56, 3701.341, and 3701.79 and to enact sections 3726.01, 3726.02, 3726.03, 3726.04, 3726.041, 3726.042, 3726.05, 3726.09, 3726.10,

3726.11, 3726.12, 3726.13, 3726.14, 3726.15, 3726.16, 3726.95, 3726.99, and 4717.271 of the Revised Code to impose requirements on the final disposition of fetal remains from surgical abortions.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1581.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, January 10, 2018, p. 1565.)

Am. S. B. No. 44 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Wilson Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan

To amend sections 705.92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley,

Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

Am. S. B. No. 127 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Gardner, Manning, Hottinger, Yuko, Hite, Uecker, Brown, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Williams, Wilson

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1589.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1274.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 24, 2017, p. 1262.)

S. B. No. 164 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk

To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

Am. S. B. No. 223 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Bacon, Brown, Yuko, Williams, Tavares, Sykes, O'Brien, Hackett, Uecker, Eklund, Gardner, Kunze, McColley, Schiavoni, Thomas, Wilson

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1573.)
(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1541.)
(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1508.)

S. C. R. No. 15 – Senators O'Brien, Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Balderson, Beagle, LaRose, Manning, Oelslager, Skindell, Thomas, Williams, Bacon, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Obhof, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Terhar, Uecker Representatives Hambley, Holmes, O'Brien, Perales

To designate 2018 as "Ohio's Year of the Trails."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends adoption, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)
(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1468.)
(Senate committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1449.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

Please let me know if you have questions. Have an outstanding evening!

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HOUSE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 21, 2018 - 1:30 PM

Bills for Third Consideration

Sub. S. B. No. 170 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Hoagland, Terhar, Yuko, Sykes, Uecker, Hackett, Manning, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, McColley, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Williams, Wilson Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Reece, West

To amend sections 4503.19, 4503.191, and 4503.83 of the Revised Code to require the universal validation sticker available to owners of passenger vehicle fleets to be issued without an expiration date beginning January 1, 2019, and to require the Director of Public Safety to seek approval from the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a temporary pilot program regarding the waiver of the skills test for a commercial driver's license that applies to present and former military personnel.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1623.)

(House committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, March 13, 2018, p. 1617.)

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1602.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1512.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1507.)

Sub. S. B. No. 226 – Senator Bacon

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, LaRose, Yuko, Oelslager, Manning, Hottinger, Lehner, Terhar, Beagle, Hackett, Wilson, Balderson, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams Representatives Schaffer, Rogers, Anielski, Cera, Hambley, Patmon, Retherford

To amend sections 3311.50, 5705.215, 5739.02, 5739.03, and 5739.05 of the Revised Code to provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax, to authorize a county school financing district property tax for school safety, security, and mental health services, and to declare an emergency.

(House committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1623.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, February 7, 2018, p. 1651.)

(Senate committee on Ways and Means recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1592.)

Sub. H. B. No. 343 – Representative Merrin

Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Hambley, Becker, Brinkman, Riedel, Dean, Goodman, Henne, Householder, Retherford

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 16, 2018, p. 1426.)

Sub. H. B. No. 506 – Representative Hill

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Smith, R., Patterson, Schuring, Seitz, Koehler, Patton, Stein, West, Sweeney, Kick, Ryan, Hoops

To amend sections 956.01, 956.02, 956.07, 956.08, 956.13, 956.18, 956.181, and 956.21 and to enact sections 956.031 and 956.041 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing high volume dog breeders.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1626.)

Am. H. B. No. 345 – Representative Butler

Cosponsor: Representative Kent

To enact section 3799.01 of the Revised Code to adopt the Solemn Covenant of the States to award prizes for curing diseases.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 20, 2018, p. 1631.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, March 13, 2018, p. 1617.)

(Informally passed, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1607.)

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, February 14, 2018, p. 1531.)

Am. H. B. No. 410 – Representatives Seitz, Butler

Cosponsors: Representatives Brinkman, Merrin, Hood, Becker, Brenner, Wiggam, Lang, Retherford, Patton, Blessing, Vitale

To amend sections 1901.18, 1901.20, 1907.02, 1907.031, 4511.092, 4511.093, 4511.096, 4511.097, 4511.098, 4511.0910, 5747.51, and 5747.53, to enact new sections 4511.099 and 5747.502, and to repeal sections 4511.099, 4511.0915, and 5747.502 of the Revised Code to grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1553.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1545.)

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, February 13, 2018, p. 1521.)

Sub. H. B. No. 451 – Representative Retherford

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Seitz, Johnson, Carfagna, DeVitis, Hill, Ryan, Becker, Householder, Butler, Edwards, Sprague, Wiggam, Young, Arndt, Brinkman, Patton, Schaffer, Romanchuk, Dean, Greenspan, Hambley, Riedel, Koehler, Lanese, Blessing, Dever, Anielski, Smith, R., Reineke, LaTourette, Hood, Manning, Gavarone, Merrin, Rezabek, Perales, Zeltwanger, Stein, Cupp, Hagan, Scherer, Roegner, Green, Brenner, Keller, Ginter, Lipps, Huffman, Sweeney, Cera, Sykes, Kick, Kelly, Henne, Gonzales, Celebrezze, Strahorn, Fedor, Patterson, Galonski, Lepore-Hagan, Schuring, Howse, Boyd, Ashford, Barnes, Rogers, Boggs

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to exclude from the definition of public record under the Public Records Law any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or digital, visual, or printed material of victims of crime under specified circumstances dealing with the victims' bodily privacy, and to declare an emergency.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1576.)

H. B. No. 351 – Representatives Perales, Butler

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Boccheri, Goodman, Hood, Johnson, McColley, Vitale, Schaffer, Green, Hambley, Householder, Patmon, Retherford

To amend section 718.01 of the Revised Code to require municipal corporations to exempt from taxation the military pay of members of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends passage, see House Journal, January 30, 2018, p. 1479.)

Sub. H. B. No. 392 – Representative Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Hambley, Henne, Hill, Kick, Koehler, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Thompson, West

To enact section 909.19 of the Revised Code to grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases involving bee stings.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1463.)

Am. H. B. No. 405 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Boccheri, Dever, Fedor, Miller, Schaffer, Sheehy, Slaby, Smith, K., Sweeney, Vitale, Manning, Rezabek, Celebrezze, Galonski, Rogers, Seitz

To amend section 2923.31 and to enact section 2913.30 of the Revised Code to create the offense of counterfeiting and to include counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1464.)

H. B. No. 190 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Schuring

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bishoff, Boccheri, Boggs, Boyd, Celebrezze, Cera, Fedor, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Leland, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Ramos, Reece, Riedel, Rogers, Seitz, Sheehy, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sykes, West, Young, Green, Greenspan, Johnson, Manning

To amend sections 4511.62, 4511.63, 4511.64, and 4511.712 of the Revised Code to require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

S. B. No. 143 – Senator Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Yuko, Brown, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Hite, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Huffman, Antonio, Barnes, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Sykes, West

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate September 25 as "International Ataxia Awareness Day" in Ohio.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1244.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Vitale, Reineke, Hambley, Henne, Roegner, Retherford, Bishoff, Brenner, Romanchuk

To enact sections 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03 of the Revised Code to create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.

(Committee on Finance recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1385.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Bocchieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel,

Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

Sub. H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend sections 3301.0721 and 3301.0722 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Education to develop and adopt a model curriculum in cursive handwriting instruction, which may be used by public schools.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 1, 2018, p. 1499.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, January 23, 2018, p. 1457.)

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State

Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 144 – Representatives Green, Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Sheehy, Clyde, Ashford, Bishoff, Blessing

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocchieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

Sub. H. B. No. 189 – Representatives Roegner, Reece

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Becker, Brenner, Carfagna, Dean, Goodman, Green, Henne, Howse, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Merrin, Miller, Riedel, Stein, Strahorn, Thompson, Vitale, West, Wiggam, Young

To amend sections 2925.01, 4709.03, 4713.01, 4713.02, 4713.07, 4713.071, 4713.08, 4713.081, 4713.09, 4713.10, 4713.14, 4713.141, 4713.16, 4713.17, 4713.24, 4713.28, 4713.31, 4713.32, 4713.34, 4713.35, 4713.36, 4713.41, 4713.44, 4713.45, 4713.55, 4713.56, 4713.58, 4713.59, 4713.60, 4713.61, 4713.62, 4713.63, 4713.64, and 4713.69, to enact new section 4713.39 and sections 4713.341, 4713.70, and 4713.71, and to repeal sections 4713.25, 4713.30, and 4713.39 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Cosmetology Licensing Law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2018, p. 1613.)

Sub. H. B. No. 211 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Edwards, Leland, Cera, Bocchieri, Clyde, Smith, K., West

To amend sections 109.572, 121.08, 2925.01, 4735.181, 4735.99, 4776.10, and 4776.20 and to enact sections 4735.22, 4764.01 to 4764.21, and 4764.99 of the Revised Code to require the licensure of home inspectors, to create the Ohio Home Inspector Board to regulate the licensure and performance of home inspectors, and to require realtors who recommend home inspectors to provide a list of home inspectors.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Bocchieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Sub. H. B. No. 258 – Representatives Hagan, Hood

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Romanchuk, Ginter, Patton, Patmon, Lanese, Brinkman, Blessing, DeVitis, Roegner, Slaby, Henne, Butler, Antani, Merrin, Schuring, Retherford, Conditt, Keller, Zeltwanger, Stein, Young, Becker, Green, Brenner, Hambley, Kick, Householder, Perales, Dean, LaTourette, Schaffer, Koehler, Huffman, McColley, Riedel, Sprague, Vitale, Pelanda, Goodman, Johnson, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Smith, R., Thompson, Landis, Faber, Hill, Lipps

To amend sections 2317.56, 2919.171, 2919.19, 2919.191, 2919.192, 2919.193, and 4731.22; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections

2919.191 (2919.192), 2919.192 (2919.194), and 2919.193 (2919.198); and to enact new sections 2919.191 and 2919.193 and sections 2919.195, 2919.196, 2919.197, 2919.199, 2919.1910, and 2919.1911 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Sub. H. B. No. 263 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsor: Representative Young

To enact section 3717.14 of the Revised Code to authorize a food service operation or retail food establishment to allow a person to bring a dog in an outdoor dining area of the establishment or operation under specified conditions.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1573.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccheri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick
To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 275 -- Representative Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.152 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning the Tuscarawas River, that is part of State Route 93 in Canal Fulton, as the "Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1553.)

H. B. No. 285 -- Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 -- Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 -- Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 -- Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

Sub. H. B. No. 293 -- Representatives Scherer, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Craig, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4507.01, 4507.05, 4507.071, 4507.09, 4507.23, 4510.17, 4510.31, and 4511.043 of the Revised Code to require a person to hold a temporary instruction permit for one year before obtaining a probationary driver's license and to alter the time periods during which the holder of a temporary instruction permit or probationary driver's license is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1574.)

H. B. No. 294 -- Representative Bocchieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S.

Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

Am. H. B. No. 314 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Brown, Carfagna, Perales

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.64 of the Revised Code to allow an income tax credit for law enforcement officials who purchase safety or protective items to be used in the course of official law enforcement activities.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1542.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

Sub. H. B. No. 325 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Bocchieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Am. H. B. No. 337 – Representative Duffey

Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Rogers, Hambley, Henne, Ramos, Retherford

To amend sections 5739.02 and 5739.03 of the Revised Code to exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by students enrolled in an institution of higher education.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1543.)

H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

H. B. No. 346 – Representative West

Cosponsors: Representatives Slaby, Bocchieri, Sprague, Ashford, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Rogers, Smith, K., O'Brien, Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Kent, Reece, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Householder, Kick

To enact section 5534.96 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 172 in Stark County as the "Football Heritage Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

H. B. No. 350 – Representative Craig

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bocchieri, Faber, Hill, Holmes, Kelly, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Smith, K., West, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Reece

To enact section 5534.481 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 317 in Franklin County as the "Patrolman Dane L. Rowe Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

H. B. No. 357 – Representatives Miller, Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Hughes, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to create the

"Grandview Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

Sub. H. B. No. 360 – Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Keller, Miller, Sheehy, Thompson

To amend sections 2903.31, 3301.22, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.666, 3314.03, and 3326.11 and to enact sections 3313.669, 3319.318, and 3345.19 of the Revised Code to enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and colleges.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1624.)

Am. H. B. No. 361 – Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

H. B. No. 372 – Representative Romanchuk

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccheri, Sprague, Sweeney, Thompson, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.39 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 71 in Richland County as the "Richland County Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

H. B. No. 383 – Representative Carfagna

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, LaTourette, Boggs, Galonski, Ingram, Miller, Boyd, Barnes, Howse, Kent

To enact section 5104.043 of the Revised Code regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, January 18, 2018, p. 1453.)

H. B. No. 388 – Representatives Sykes, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, DeVitis, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.595 of the Revised Code to create the "Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

Sub. H. B. No. 391 – Representative Merrin

Cosponsor: Representative Manning

To amend sections 2929.01, 2929.18, and 2929.28 of the Revised Code to include the cost of accounting or auditing done to determine the extent of economic loss as a type of economic loss for which restitution may be granted.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1624.)

H. B. No. 400 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Boccieri, Hood, Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.82 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of State Route 169 in Trumbull County, as the "World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1463.)

H. B. No. 401 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Boccieri, Hood, Riedel, Miller, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.81 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of United States Route 422 in Girard, as the "Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1464.)

H. B. No. 407 – Representatives Dever, Seltz

Cosponsor: Representative Manning

To amend sections 2103.02, 2103.09, and 2106.24 of the Revised Code to abolish the estate by dower.

(Committee on Civil Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, January 25, 2018, p. 1474.)

H. B. No. 411 – Representatives Seltz, Sykes

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, Miller, Strahorn, Boggs, Celebrezze, Smith, K., Kent, Craig, West, Holmes

To amend sections 2305.02 and 2743.48 of the Revised Code to modify the state's wrongful imprisonment law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

H. B. No. 414 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Zeltwanger

To enact section 5.243 of the Revised Code to designate July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day" in Ohio.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

H. B. No. 429 – Representative West

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to create the "Canton Bulldogs" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1545.)

Am. H. B. No. 431 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Blessing, Retherford, West, Sprague, Boccieri, Hill, Riedel, Romanchuk, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece

To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Franklin County as the "Officer Thomas Hayes Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1554.)

Am. H. B. No. 437 – Representative Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.77 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1555.)

H. B. No. 445 – Representative Riedel

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Thompson, Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to create the "Patrol Supporter" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1546.)

H. B. No. 447 – Representative Reece

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Greenspan, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to create the "Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1575.)

Sub. H. B. No. 454 – Representatives Patterson, Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Seitz, Becker, Reece, Hambley, Holmes, Boyd, Brown
To amend sections 517.07 and 517.073 of the Revised Code to require a township to offer compensation to responsive owners of certain unused cemetery lots and rights.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1576.)

H. B. No. 470 – Representative Edwards

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Perales

To amend sections 515.01 and 5705.19 of the Revised Code to authorize a property tax levy specifically to fund lighting for roads and public places.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

H. B. No. 472 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.891 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 164 in the Village of Bergholz as the "Pvt. David Rhoades Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

H. B. No. 474 – Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.941 of the Revised Code to create the "Trees

4 Ohio" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1557.)

Am. H. B. No. 481 – Representatives Greenspan, Fedor

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Brenner, Lipps, Riedel, West, Bocchieri, Ingram, Patterson, O'Brien, Sweeney, Carfagna, Lepore-Hagan, Brown, Green, Sheehy, Howse
To enact section 4503.723 of the Revised Code to create the "Stop Bullying" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

H. B. No. 483 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Young, Riedel, West, Smith, K., Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Kent, Hambley, Holmes, Brown
To enact section 5.245 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of October as "Ohio Covered Bridge Week."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

Sub. H. B. No. 489 – Representative Dever

To amend sections 1101.05, 1109.20, 1121.10, 1125.23, 1181.08, 1322.01, 1322.07, 1322.09, 1322.12, 1322.34, 1322.40, 1322.50, 1733.01, 1733.04, 1733.05, 1733.32, and 5726.04 and to enact sections 103.31, 1121.101, 1121.61, 1349.72, 1733.328, 1733.441, and 1733.53 of the Revised Code to provide some regulatory and tax relief to state banks and credit unions, to provide for data analytics to be conducted on publicly available information regarding banks, credit unions, and consumer finance companies, to require registration of mortgage loan servicers, and to require a specified notice be given to a debtor for certain debt collection.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1626.)

Am. H. B. No. 516 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West
To enact section 5534.808 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 78 in Monroe County as the "Sgt. Herman Zerger Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1627.)

H. B. No. 521 – Representative Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Sweeney, Howse, Lepore-Hagan, West, Smith, K., Antonio, Riedel, Sheehy, Kent, Green, Hughes, Johnson
To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to create the "Girls on the Run" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

Am. H. B. No. 534 – Representative Retherford

Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Lang, Ingram, Patton, Seitz, Smith, K., Keller, Lipps, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece
To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 4 in Butler County as the "Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Wolterman Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1627.)

H. C. R. No. 20 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, West

To urge Congress to encourage the Administrator of the FMCSA to change the crash indicator BASIC regulation standards to consider only crashes in which the driver was at fault for the crash.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1622.)

H. C. R. No. 21 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Zeltwanger

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1588.)

Am. H. R. No. 193 – Representatives Antonio, Strahorn

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Ramos, Cera, Rogers, Bocchieri, Ashford, Craig, Celebrezze, Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, West, Kent, Galonski, Holmes, Sweeney, Schuring, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Sprague, Huffman, LaTourette, Faber, Romanchuk, Seitz, Riedel, Carfagna, Retherford

A resolution urging Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

H. R. No. 299 – Representatives Young, Ginter

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Perales

To recognize the efforts and successes of the faith-based community in supporting and assisting individuals who are suffering from opioid and other drug abuse and addiction.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends adoption, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1574.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

Sub. S. B. No. 28 – Senator Uecker

Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Huffman, Hottinger, Hite, Eklund, LaRose, Coley, Hoagland, Jordan, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Hackett, Lehner, McColley, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representatives Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kick, Merrin

To amend sections 2317.56, 3701.341, and 3701.79 and to enact sections 3726.01, 3726.02, 3726.03, 3726.04, 3726.041, 3726.042, 3726.05, 3726.09, 3726.10, 3726.11, 3726.12, 3726.13, 3726.14, 3726.15, 3726.16, 3726.95, 3726.99, and 4717.271 of the Revised Code to impose requirements on the final disposition of fetal remains from surgical abortions.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1581.)
(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, January 10, 2018, p. 1565.)

Am. S. B. No. 44 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Wilson Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan

To amend sections 705.92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

Am. S. B. No. 127 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Gardner, Manning, Hottinger, Yuko, Hite, Uecker, Brown, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Williams, Wilson

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1589.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1274.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 24, 2017, p. 1262.)

S. B. No. 164 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk
To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

Am. S. B. No. 223 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Bacon, Brown, Yuko, Williams, Tavares, Sykes, O'Brien, Hackett, Uecker, Eklund, Gardner, Kunze, McColley, Schiavoni, Thomas, Wilson
To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1573.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1541.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1508.)

S. C. R. No. 15 – Senators O'Brien, Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Balderson, Beagle, LaRose, Manning, Oelslager, Skindell, Thomas, Williams, Bacon, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Obhof, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Terhar, Uecker Representatives Hambley, Holmes, O'Brien, Perales

To designate 2018 as "Ohio's Year of the Trails."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends adoption, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1468.)

(Senate committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1449.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

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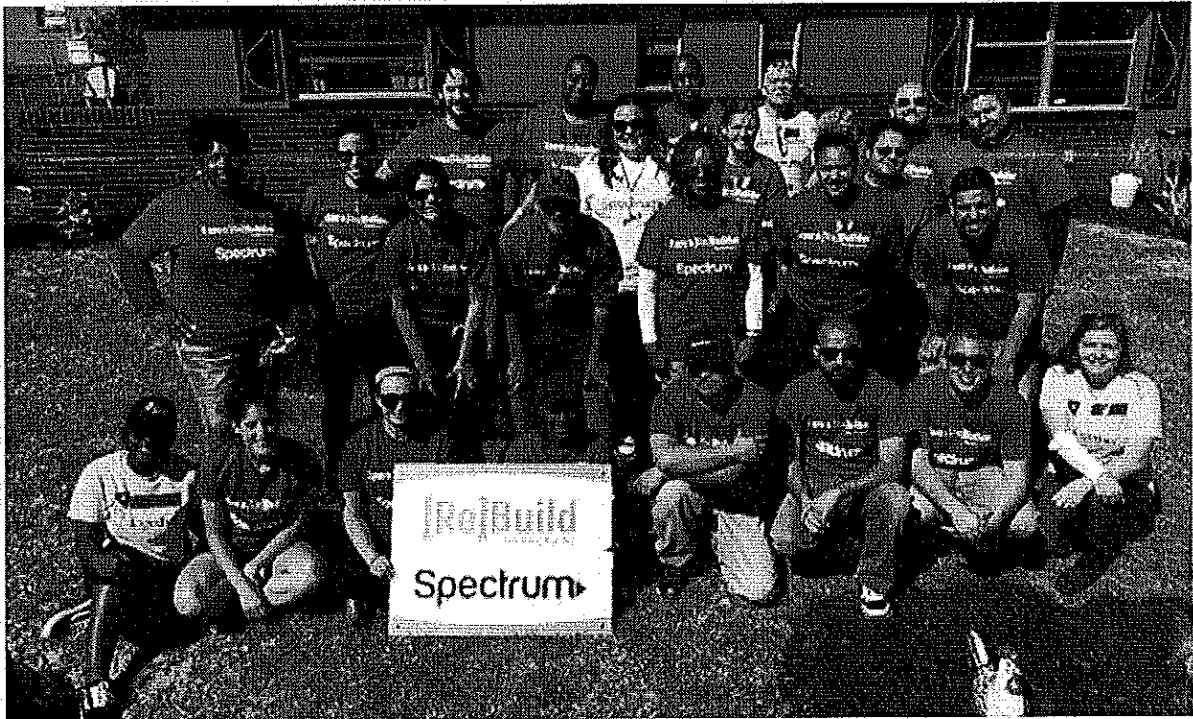
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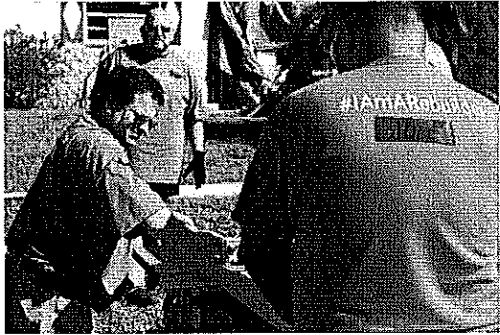
Rebuilding After Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma



Six months ago, Hurricanes Harvey and Irma hit the U.S. within two weeks of each other, causing unthinkable devastation and upheaval in the lives of hundreds of thousands of our customers. In the aftermath of those storms, we made a long-term commitment to helping these communities recover from the storms and we're seeing it through.

Recently, Spectrum employees, local leaders, and members of the community volunteered their time to rebuild homes impacted by the hurricanes in Rockport, Texas, and Tampa and Melbourne, Florida.

Spectrum employee volunteers have already helped improve more than 14,200 homes, part of our commitment to improve 50,000 homes in the communities we live in and serve by 2020.



"At Spectrum, our technicians serve thousands of customers in their homes every day, and through Spectrum Housing Assist, we can serve the community by helping make our neighbors'

homes safe and healthy."

—John Owen, Charter's Regional Vice President for Texas

In all, Spectrum has committed more than \$2.7 million to hurricane recovery efforts in the form of donations and free public service announcements for organizations helping those impacted.

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Celebrating Black History by Commemorating Malcolm X

During Black History Month, Charter was proud to partner with the Smithsonian Channel to host screenings of their new documentary: **"The Lost Tapes: Malcolm X,"** in New York, Los Angeles, Columbus, Orlando, Dallas, and Charlotte.

We're committed to enhancing diversity and inclusion so that our company reflects the rich culture and history of the communities we serve.

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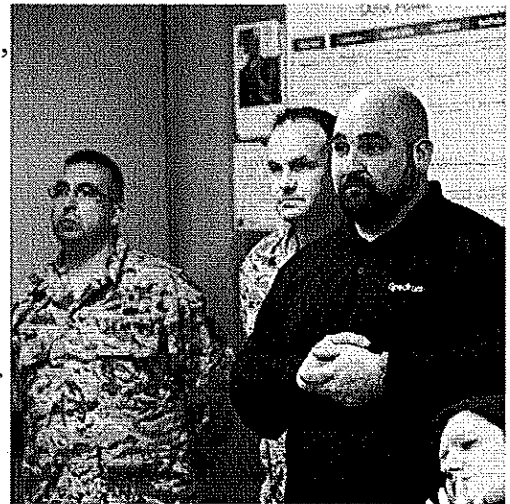


Expanding Veterans Hiring



Last month, we received some big news regarding our plans to expand our Spectrum Broadband Technician Apprenticeship Program from the five states where it currently operates into a national program. We received national certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, which is a necessary step in order for us to begin rolling out the apprentice program across the rest of our 41-state footprint.

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Legislative Committees

House Health (Committee Record) (Chr. Huffman, S., 466-8114), Rm. 121, 9 a.m.

- HB 72** **STEP THERAPY** (Johnson, T., Antonio, N.) To adopt requirements related to step therapy protocols implemented by health plan issuers and the Department of Medicaid. (4th Hearing-Possible substitute)
- HB 541** **VOLUNTEER HEALTH SERVICES** (Patterson, J., LaTourette, S.) To authorize health professionals licensed in other states to provide volunteer health services during charitable events. (1st Hearing-Sponsor-Possible substitute)
- HB 231** **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** (Ginter, T., Sprague, R.) To require pharmacists to offer to dispense controlled substances in lockable or tamper-evident containers. (4th Hearing-Possible substitute)
- HB 131** **PHYSICAL THERAPY** (Gavarone, T., Reineke, B.) To modify the laws governing the practice of physical therapy. (7th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute & vote)
- HB 326** **PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY** (Seltz, B., Gavarone, T.) To authorize certain psychologists to prescribe psychotropic and other drugs for the treatment of drug addiction and mental illness. (1st Hearing-Sponsor-Possible substitute)
- HB 464** **STROKE PATIENTS** (Lipps, S., Antonio, N.) To provide for recognition of stroke centers and establishment of protocols for assessment, treatment, and transport to hospitals of stroke patients. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & intersted party-Possible substitute)
- HB 485** **AWARENESS DAY** (Antani, N.) To enact "Cody's Law" to designate January 30 as "Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day." (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 557** **ART THERAPY** (Anielski, M.) To require the licensure of art therapists and to require the State Medical Board to regulate the licensure and practice of art therapists. (1st Hearing-Sponsor-Pending referral)
- Senate Ways & Means** (Committee Record) (Chr. Eklund, J., 644-7718), South Hearing Rm., 9 a.m.

- HB 24** **VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS** (Ginter, T.) To modify the existing tax exemption for veterans organizations' property to include property of certain veterans organizations exempt from federal taxation under section 501C(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and to exclude property that is not used primarily for meetings, administration, and the provision of programs and services to past and present members of the United States armed forces. (7th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

- HB 430** **ENERGY TAX EXEMPTION** (Schaffer, T.) To expand the scope of a sales and use tax exemption for certain kinds of property used in the production of oil and gas. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
- SB 252** **VISITORS BUREAUS** (Peterson, B.) To authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
- House Government Accountability & Oversight** (Committee Record) (**Chr. Blessing, L., 466-9091**), Rm. 114, 9:30 a.m.
- SB 163** **COUNTY INVESTMENTS** (Wilson, S.) To modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 531** **SPORTS GRANTS** (Schuring, K., Greenspan, D.) To remove limitations on the amount of sports events grants that may be awarded in a fiscal year or for a specific grant, and to fund the grant program by diverting state sales tax receipts to a custodial fund administered by the Director of Development Services. (3rd Hearing-Proponent)
- HB 382** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION** (Schuring, K.) To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law. (20th Hearing-All testimony)
- HJR 4** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION** (Schuring, K.) Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program. (20th Hearing-All testimony)
- HB 512** **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** (Reineke, B.) To establish the Department of Learning and Achievement; to abolish the Department of Higher Education, the position of the Chancellor of Higher Education, and the Ohio Board of Regents; to transfer, with exceptions, the duties regarding the administration of primary and secondary education programs and all duties regarding the administration of higher education programs to the Department of Learning and Achievement; and to prescribe certain duties regarding educator licensure, community school sponsorship, and other education programs for the State Board of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Department of Education. (5th Hearing-Possible substitute)

HB 494 **FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS** (Antani, N.) To specify that a franchisor is not the employer of a franchisee or employee of a franchisee for purposes of the Minimum Fair Wage Standards Law, the Bimonthly Pay Law, the Workers' Compensation Law, the Unemployment Compensation Law, and the Income Tax Law. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 525 **TAX CREDIT** (Schuring, K.) To extend eligibility for the motion picture tax credit to certain live stage theater productions, to increase the maximum amount of credits that may be awarded from \$40 million to \$100 million per fiscal year, and to make other revisions to the law governing administration of the credit. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 406 **ADDRESS RECORDS** (Lanese, L.) To include forensic evaluation examiners and mental health evaluation providers as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 522 **LIQUOR PERMITTING** (Lanese, L.) To allow an outdoor refreshment area to include F liquor permit holders. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Senate Government Oversight & Reform (Committee Record) (**Chr. Coley, B., 466-8072**), Finance Hearing Rm., 9:45 a.m.

SB 221 **AGENCY RULEMAKING** (Uecker, J.) To reform agency rule-making and legislative review thereof. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

SB 239 **REGIONAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS** (Dolan, M.) To modify the law concerning regional councils of governments. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

SB 255 **OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING** (McColley, R.) To establish a statewide policy on occupational regulation, to require standing committees of the General Assembly to periodically review occupational licensing boards regarding their sunset, and to require the Legislative Service Commission to perform assessments of occupational licensing bills and state regulation of occupations. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 312 **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SPENDING** (Schuring, K., Greenspan, D.) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 338 **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS** (Ginter, T.) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

House Insurance (Committee Record) (**Chr. Brinkman, T., 644-6886**), Rm. 116, 10 a.m.

HB 536 **EMERGENCY CARE** (Reece, A.) To prohibit health plan issuers, including those participating in the Medicaid care management system, from implementing any form of selective emergency services coverage. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

HB 99 **PNEUMOCONIOSIS CLAIMS** (Cera, J.) To modify workers' compensation benefit amounts for occupational pneumoconiosis claims and to create the Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board to determine medical findings for such claims. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Senate Transportation, Commerce & Workforce (Committee Record) (**Chr. LaRose, F.**, 466-4823), South Hearing Rm., 10:15 a.m.

HCR 10 **ANTI-SEMITISM** (Thompson, A., Greenspan, D.) To condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and increasing incidents of anti-Semitism. (3rd Hearing-Opponent)

HB 159 **MONTH DESIGNATION** (Riedel, C.) To designate May as "Drive Ohio Byways Month." (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 250 **ELECTRIC BICYCLES** (Brinkman, T.) To establish requirements for the use of electric bicycles. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 336 **LICENSE FEES** (Barnes, J., Greenspan, D.) To prohibit the imposition of driver's license and temporary instruction permit reinstatement fees in specified circumstances and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative. (3rd Hearing-Opponent)

Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (**Chr. Obhof, L.**, 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.

House Session (Committee Record) (**Chr. Rosenberger, C.**, 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

Senate Session (Committee Record) (**Chr. Obhof, L.**, 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (Committee Record) (**Chr. Johnson, T.**, 466-2124), Rm. 116, 2:30 p.m. or after session

SB 81 **FIREARMS** (Terhar, L.) To waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 192 **VETERAN COMMISSIONS** (Miller, A., Anielski, M.) To permit county veterans service commissions to elect to add two members to the commission, one who is a veteran who served in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or subsequently in those theaters of operation, and one who is a military spouse. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)

HB 468 **MILITARY LEAVE** (Perales, R., Boyd, J.) To grant full-time state employees paid leave for the purpose of attending medical examinations and

appointments provided through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

Senate Energy & Natural Resources (Committee Record) (Chr. Balderson, T., 466-8076), Finance Hearing Rm., 2:30 p.m. or after session

- **Confirmation hearing on governor's appointment of Sean Miller, State Emergency Response Commission**

SB 257 **SPORTING LICENSURE** (Uecker, J., O'Brien, S.) To make changes to the laws governing hunting and fishing. (1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)

SB 165 **BRINE SALES** (Dolan, M., Skindell, M.) To establish conditions and requirements for the sale of brine from certain oil or gas operations as a commodity and to exempt such a commodity from requirements otherwise applicable to brine. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

HB 225 **OIL GAS WELLS** (Thompson, A.) To modify the law governing idle and orphaned oil and gas wells. (4th Hearing-Opponent & interested party-Possible amendments)

House Community & Family Advancement (Committee Record) (Chr. Ginter, T., 466-8022), Rm. 114, 3 p.m.

HB 535 **DRUG OVERDOSES** (Gavarone, T.) To require certain reports regarding overdoses and naloxone, to include naltrexone within the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, and to name this act the "Opioid Data and Communication Expansion Act." (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 515 **PARENTAL RIGHTS** (Pelanda, D.) Regarding child rehoming and nonjudicial grants of parental rights. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 511 **MARRIAGE AGE** (Lanese, L., Rogers, J.) To make changes to the laws governing the ages at which persons may marry. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 420 **MONTH DESIGNATION** (Sykes, E., Boyd, J.) To designate the month of November as Ohio Adoption Awareness Month. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

House Civil Justice (Committee Record) (Chr. Butler, J., 644-6008), Rm. 121, 3 p.m. or after session

HB 480 **MULTI-PARCEL AUCTIONS** (Hill, B.) To establish requirements governing multi-parcel auctions. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Agency Calendar

Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board, 4151 Executive Parkway, Suite 350, Westerville, 10 a.m.

State Fire Council, Division of State Fire Marshal, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, 11 a.m.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

Event Planner

Sen. President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus - Crystal, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 7:30 a.m., (Sponsor: \$2,500 | Host: \$1,000 | Guest: \$500 to Citizens for Obhof)

Rep. Tim Ginter (R-Salem) and Rep. Bill Reineke (R-Tiffin) fundraiser, The Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, 8 a.m., (Sponsor: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Chair: \$350 to Tim Ginter for State Representative and Friends of Bill Reineke)

Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron) & Rep. Brigid Kelly (D-Cincinnati) fundraiser, Einstein Bros Bagels, 41 S. High Street, Columbus, 8 a.m., (Sponsor levels: Sponsor \$1,000, Host \$500, Friend \$350 to Emilia Sykes Campaign, Friends of Brigid Kelly. RSVP with Amy Katrak at 614-420-1269 or akatrak@ohiodems.org)

Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) news conference on regulatory report, Press Briefing Rm., Statehouse, Columbus, 10 a.m.

Miami University President Greg Crawford news conference on the announcement of the \$50 million Boldly Creative initiative, Stateroom, Statehouse, 11 a.m.

Rep. Scott Lipps (R-Franklin) fundraiser, Due Amici, 67 E. Gay St., Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Sponsor:\$1000; Host: \$500; Chair: \$350 to Friends of Scott Lipps)

Buckeye Institute luncheon with American Enterprise Institute President Arthur Brooks, Athletic Club Of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, 12 p.m., (For more information and to register visit the Institute's website at <https://www.buckeyeinstitute.org/events>)

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber Southwest Ohio Advocacy Day reception, Athletic Club, Crystal Rm., 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, 3:30 p.m.

Ohio Bankers League Legislative Reception, Athletic Club of Columbus, Bowling Alley, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, 4 p.m.

Rep. Bob Cupp (R-Lima) and Rep. Dick Stein (R-Norwalk) fundraiser, The Buckeye Bourdon House, 36 E. Gay St., Columbus, 5 p.m., (Host: \$1000; Sponsor: \$500; Patron: \$350 to Stein for State Representative and Cupp for State Representative)

Sen. Minority Leader Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.) fundraiser, Milestone 229, 229 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, 5 p.m., (\$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500)

Rep. Tavia Galonski (D-Akron) & Rep. Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati) fundraiser, Westies Gastropub, 940 S. Front Street, Columbus, 5:30 p.m., (Sponsor \$1,000, Host \$500, Friend \$250 to Friends of Tavia Galonski and Ingram for the People. RSVP with Jenna Gravalis at 551-427-9895 or jgravalis@ohiodems.org)

Sen. Kevin Bacon (R-Candidate 12th Congressional District) fundraiser, Old Bag of Nails-Pour House Tavern, 57 Mill St., Gahanna, 6 p.m., (Host Committee: \$1,000; Patron: \$500; \$150 per couple; \$100 per person to Bacon for Congress)

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Senate Activity for Tuesday, March 20, 2018

INTRODUCED

SB 274 ■ **BAIL DETERMINATIONS** (McColley, R.) To require courts to use the results of a validated risk assessment tool in bail determinations; to allow nonmonetary bail to be set; to require courts to collect certain data on bail, pretrial release, and sentencing; and to require the Supreme Court to create a list of validated risk assessment tools and monitor the policies and procedures of courts in setting bail and utilizing pretrial supervision services. Am. 2903.212, 2907.41, 2919.251, 2935.15, 2937.22, 2937.222, 2937.23, and 2941.58 and to enact sections 2937.223, 2937.231, and 2937.47

SB 275 ■ **NURSE ANESTHETISTS** (Burke, D.) Regarding the authority of certified registered nurse anesthetists to administer drugs in addition to anesthesia and to select and order certain other drugs. Am. 4723.07, 4723.28, 4723.43, 4723.44, 4723.50, and 4729.01 and to enact section 4723.484

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

HB 276 ■ **UTILITY WORKERS** (Rezabek, J., Greenspan, D.) To expand the offense of aggravated menacing to prohibit threatening a utility worker with intent to obstruct the operation of a utility. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

The legislation is designed to put an end to utility workers being threatened or attacked while on the job, Rep. Jeff Rezabek (R-Clayton) said in sponsor testimony.

"We have seen many cases where an individual, whether they are installing cable services or cutting a tree down, is threatened with a deadly weapon. This piece of legislation aims to end this," he said.

Rep. Rezabek noted a recent case in Florida in which a man shot out the tires of an AT&T truck.

"While we understand that this situation is one of the egregious variety, over the course of working through this piece of legislation, we were approached by utility companies explaining that their workers have been threatened many times and that having House Bill 276 in statute, it would protect their workers greatly," he said.

Fellow sponsoring **Rep. Dave Greenspan** (R-Westlake) said that to trigger the enhanced penalty an offender would have to know or have reasonable cause to know the victim is a utility worker. The victim would have to be engaged in the performance of his or her duties, and the offender would have to brandish a deadly weapon, he said.

Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.) suggested the law could result in perpetrators avoiding time behind bars, noting a first-degree misdemeanor carries a jail term while a fifth-degree felony does not guarantee a prison sentence.

Rep. Rezabek said whether one is sentenced to jail for a first-degree misdemeanor depends on the jurisdiction.

In response to a question from **Sen. Scott Oelslager** (R-N. Canton), Rep. Rezabek acknowledged that the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association is opposed to the measure. "I think the state of Ohio and the citizens of Ohio would believe it's very important to also give those individuals that are trying to get us back up and running a little additional protection," he said, likening utility workers to first responders in some cases.

HB 341 ■ **PUBLIC RECORDS (Huffman, S., Cera, J.)** To include judges as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

The legislation was spurred by the attempted assassination of a Jefferson County judge last year, **Rep. Jack Cera** (R-Bellaire) said in sponsor testimony.

The legislation, he said, "is a necessary safety measure, a protection for our judges."

"While it may not have helped in this particular case, the incident shows the need to look at ways to protect our judges further," he added.

Rep. Steve Huffman (R-Tipp City) called the legislation common sense.

"In current code, there is an extensive list of public service workers whose personal information is not subject to disclosure under the public records law. This list includes parole officers, prosecuting attorneys, correctional employees, federal law-enforcement officers and others," he said.

"It is certainly understandable why the law protects these public servants' personal and residential information due to the dangerous nature of their duties. It is only fitting that judges and magistrates be afforded the same protection, especially in light of the events that occurred in Representative Cera's district several months ago."

SB 214 ■ **GENITAL MUTILATION (Terhar, L., Lehner, P.)** To prohibit female genital mutilation. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Lou Tobin, executive director of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, said support from the state's prosecutors is contingent on a change to ensure female genital mutilation can be charged as a second-degree felony rather than a fifth-degree felony.

"This will maintain the penalty for what an act of female genital mutilation would receive under current law," he said. "It will also more closely align the bill with the punishment under federal law."

Dr. Kristine Severyn said FGM is a problem in Columbus, which has the nation's second largest Somali immigrant population.

"Modern medicine recognizes the dangers of FGM. Medical organizations opposing FGM as unnecessary and potentially harmful include the World Health Organization, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics, American College of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Canada, American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Medical Association," she said.

Ms. Severyn said 26 states have banned the practice.

Sen. Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering), the bill's sponsor, questioned if the ban would lead to the practice going underground and becoming even less safe.

Dr. Severyn said that is an issue she would need to research.

The panel also received written proponent testimony from Phyllis Carlson-Riehm of the Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Women.

SB 250 **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (Hoagland, F.)** To prohibit criminal mischief, criminal trespass, and aggravated trespass on a critical infrastructure facility, to impose fines for organizations that are complicit in those offenses, and to impose civil liability for damage caused by trespass on a critical infrastructure facility. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsoring **Sen. Frank Hoagland** (R-Adena) said the bill is designed to stave off protests that target critical infrastructure.

"Fortunately, we have not seen any dangerous or catastrophic events here in Ohio due to such unscrupulous and dangerous actions," he said. "SB250 seeks to discourage and frankly deter such activities by stepping up the penalties associated with certain types of wrongful acts. Specifically, the bill before this committee would punish certain acts, including criminal mischief, criminal trespass, and aggravated trespass committed at a critical infrastructure facility."

The measure will not, however, infringe on First Amendment rights, Sen. Hoagland said.

"This proposed legislation is aimed at those who cross the line and intentionally damage critical infrastructure which in turn places others or the general public in jeopardy," he said.

Sen. Michael Skindell (D-Lakewood) raised a host of concerns with the bill, including that it could impede an individual's right to free speech.

Sen. Hoagland said there is nothing in the bill that would hinder one's right to peacefully protest.

Sen. Skindell also took issue with a provision he said could hamper the ability of news media to use a drone to capture the extent of an oil spill or some other event.

SB 63 **DELINQUENT CHILDREN (Thomas, C.)** To revise the procedures for determining the delinquent child confinement credit. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsoring **Sen. Cecil Thomas** (D-Cincinnati) said the measure was requested by the Sentencing Commission to provide more clarity.

Under the bill juvenile offenders are allowed confinement credit for time spent in a locked and secure facility. It also allows juvenile courts continuing jurisdiction so that the issue of credit will no longer be handled by appellate courts.

He said the Department of Youth Services reviewed the measure and determined that there will be no costs associated.

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Finance

HB 158 **MILITARY TRANSFERS (Perales, R., Craig, H.)** To permit persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Hannah Halbert, researcher at Policy Matters Ohio, voiced support for the measure, which would make military spouses eligible for unemployment benefits if they have to quit their job because of a transfer. She suggested the changes go further to modernize the state's unemployment system.

The state should consider adding other provisions expanding benefits to people who leave jobs due to domestic violence or to care for ill or disabled family members, she said.

She also recommended the state change the funding mechanism of the mutualized unemployment compensation account, which would cover such compensation. Employers have not been charged mutualized taxes since 2012, but the account has been inflated by unrelated funding, such as additional federal unemployment taxes levied to pay off federal debt.

John McCoy with the Ohio Council of Chapters, Military Officers Association of Ohio said in written testimony that the change is logical because militaries families moving to fulfill orders are not "voluntarily" leaving employment.

"This is a readiness and retention issue for military families, he said. "When families can move together their stress and worries are minimized and the expense of the move is reduced as only one household is required. Both can focus on their careers and family without the concerns of being geographically separated."

HB 353 **UNCLAIMED FUNDS (Reineke, B.)** To exempt certain open-loop prepaid cards, closed-loop prepaid cards, and rewards cards from the Unclaimed Funds Law. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor **Rep. Bill Reineke** (R-Tiffin) said it would ensure the state's escheatment provisions don't apply to open-loop gift cards, which act like pre-paid debit cards.

Ohio law currently determines balances left on open-loop gift cards after five years to be unclaimed funds, he said. This means banks are less likely to participate in the prepaid gift card industry.

"The state of Ohio and its local communities would directly benefit from this change to Ohio's escheatment laws," he said. "Increased revenue streams to local community banks would increase the amount of tax paid by banks and their shareholders and would increase the number of employees the banks would employ."

The change would have a minimal effect on the state's revenue from escheatment laws, he said.

"The current escheatment laws in Ohio practically prohibit any business from establishing open-loop gift card products, which indicates little if any revenue is flowing to the state from these products," he said.

SB 135

VOTING EQUIPMENT (LaRose, F.) To make supplemental operating appropriations for the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium and supplemental capital appropriations for the FY 2017-FY 2018 biennium to implement a voting machine and equipment acquisition program. **(CONTINUED (See separate story); 3rd Hearing-All testimony)**

SB 246

STUDENT REMOVAL (Lehner, P., Manning, G.) To enact the "SAFE Act" to revise the procedures for emergency removal of a student, to prohibit certain suspensions and expulsions of students in grades pre- kindergarten through three, to require each public school to implement a positive behavior intervention and supports framework in accordance with state standards, and to make an appropriation. **(CONTINUED (See separate story); 3rd Hearing-All testimony)**

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House Activity for Tuesday, March 20, 2018

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

HCR 25 ■ **LAKE ERIE** (Fedor, T., Sheehy, M.) To urge the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to declare the open waters of Western Lake Erie as impaired pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act.
Energy & Natural Resources

INTRODUCED

HB 567 ■ **LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE** (Fedor, T.) To impose limitations on long-term care premium rate increases. Am. 3923.48 and to enact section 3923.461

HB 568 ■ **MOVING VIOLATIONS** (Butler, J.) To authorize a law enforcement officer to arrest a driver of a motor vehicle if the officer has probable cause to believe that the driver committed a moving violation and that the moving violation was a contributing factor in a motor vehicle accident that caused serious physical harm to or the death of another person, to authorize the officer to request a warrant to conduct a chemical test to determine whether the driver was under the influence of drugs or alcohol if there is probable cause to do so, to authorize the officer to order the administration of a chemical test under specified circumstances, to require the mandatory bindover (for trial as an adult rather than a juvenile) of a 16- or 17- year-old who is alleged to have committed aggravated vehicular homicide, and to designate this act as "Sophie's Law." Am. 2152.02, 2152.10, 2152.12, 2935.26, and 4511.181 and to enact section 4511.199

CALENDAR FOR COMING SESSION

SB 143 ■ **DAY DESIGNATION** (Eklund, J.) To designate September 25 as 'International Ataxia Awareness Day' in Ohio.
Wednesday, March 21

SB 170 ■ **COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES** (LaRose, F.) To require the Director of Public Safety to seek approval from the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a temporary pilot program regarding the

waiver of the skills test for a commercial driver's license that applies to present and former military personnel.

Wednesday, March 21

SB 226 ■

TAX HOLIDAY (Bacon, K.) To provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax, to authorize a county school financing district property tax for school safety, security, and mental health services, and to declare an emergency.

Wednesday, March 21

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HB 190 ■

RAIL CROSSINGS (Lepore-Hagan, M., Schuring, K.) To require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

Wednesday, March 21

HB 343 ■

PROPERTY VALUES (Merrin, D.) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.

Wednesday, March 21

HB 351 ■

MILITARY TAX EXEMPTION (Perales, R., Butler, J.) To require municipal corporations to exempt from taxation the military pay of members of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service.

Wednesday, March 21

HB 392 ■

APIARY DAMAGES (Stein, D.) To grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases involving bee stings.

Wednesday, March 21

HB 405 ■

COUNTERFEITING (Perales, R.) To create the offense of counterfeiting and to include counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law.

Wednesday, March 21

HB 410 ■ **TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (Seitz, B., Butler, J.)** To grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
Wednesday, March 21

HB 451 ■ **PUBLIC RECORDS (Retherford, W.)** To exclude from the definition of public record under the Public Records Law any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or digital, visual, or printed material of victims of crime under specified circumstances dealing with the victims' bodily privacy, and to declare an emergency.
Wednesday, March 21

HB 506 ■ **DOG BREEDERS (Hill, B.)** To revise the law governing high volume dog breeders.
Wednesday, March 21

REFERRED

Aging & Long Term Care:

HB 547 ■ **RETIREMENT CREDIT (Edwards, J.)** Regarding Public Employees Retirement System service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of development disabilities.

Agriculture & Rural Development:

HB 560 ■ **PET FOOD (Lanese, L.)** To prohibit pet food from containing remains from an animal that was euthanized by the use of any drug injected intravenously or through another nonvascular route or remains from any dog or cat.

Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security:

HB 558 ■ **DOG FEES (McClain, R.)** To exempt certain disabled veterans from paying a dog registration fee when application is made to the county auditor that includes proof that the dog is an assistance dog.

Civil Justice:

HB 554 ■ **DESIGN CONTRACTS (Seitz, B.)** To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

Community & Family Advancement:

HB 550 ■ **FAMILY LEAVE (Boyd, J., Boggs, K.)** To establish family and medical leave insurance benefits to provide paid leave to allow an individual to address the individual's own serious health condition, to care for a family member, or to bond with a new child and to exempt those benefits from personal income tax.

Criminal Justice:

HB 553 ■ **THEFT IN OFFICE (Cupp, R.)** To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.

HB 555 ■ **SENTENCING (West, T., Sykes, E.)** To provide that a reduction of a penalty, forfeiture, or punishment for an offense applies with respect to an offender who committed that offense on or after the bill's effective date or, if the offense is not an offense of violence, prior to that date and was sentenced for the offense under the law in effect prior to the reduction.

Economic Development, Commerce & Labor:

HB 551 ■ **MINOR WORKERS** (Perales, R., Romanchuk, M.) Regarding hazardous occupations prohibited for minors and providing training to certain minors employed in a construction or manufacturing occupation.

Education & Career Readiness:

HB 549 ■ **SCHOOL YEAR** (Arndt, S.) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.

Finance:

HB 556 ■ **MEDICAL RESEARCH** (Ramos, D.) To create the Frances Lewandowski Memorial Medical Research Fund and the Medical University Research Reserve Fund to provide grants to colleges for research on terminal or incurable diseases and to make an appropriation.

Health:

HB 546 ■ **TELEMEDICINE** (Patton, T.) To prohibit health benefit plans from treating telemedicine services differently from in-person health care services solely because they are provided as telemedicine services.

HB 557 ■ **ART THERAPY** (Anielski, M.) To require the licensure of art therapists and to require the State Medical Board to regulate the licensure and practice of art therapists.

HB 559 ■ **CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS** (Gonzales, A., Landis, A.) To make changes to the law governing immunization of children enrolled in school, preschool programs, and day-care programs.

State & Local Government:

HB 552 ■ **ANIMAL TREATMENT (LaTourette, S.)** To establish requirements governing the chemical capture of animals, prohibit the use of gas chambers when euthanizing an animal, and to make changes to the law governing euthanasia of an animal by lethal injection.

Transportation & Public Safety:

HB 548 ■ **MOTORCYCLE OPERATION (McClain, R.)** To permit a person to wear earplugs for hearing protection while operating a motorcycle.

Ways & Means:

HB 545 ■ **SALES TAX REMITTANCE (Arndt, S.)** To authorize small retailers to remit sales taxes when the retailer receives payment from the purchaser if the payment is received after the purchased item is delivered or the service is provided.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Finance

HB 318 ■ **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (Patterson, J., LaTourette, S.)** To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers. (CONTINUED (See separate story); 1st Hearing-Sponsor-Possible amendments)

HB 378 ■ **BROADBAND GRANTS (Smith, R., Cera, J.)** To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation. (REPORTED-SUBSTITUTE; 8th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments, substitute & vote)

Prior to advancing the measure, the committee accepted a substitute version that Chairman **Rep. Ryan Smith** (R-Bidwell) explained tweaks a wide range of provisions, including provider eligibility and the definitions of internet service and broadband entity. Libraries are serving some of the estimated 300,000 Ohioans currently living without internet access at home, said Michelle Francis, director of government and legal services for the Ohio Library Council.

"We believe that figure may be higher based on the use we see in our libraries," she said in written proponent testimony. "In fact, many of our members do not turn off the Wi-Fi signals at night after the library has closed because they know there is a need. We have examples

where families will sit in their cars in the parking lot of the library after hours so that the kids can complete their school work and book reports."

In 2016, public library computers were used 16.8 million times and library customers downloaded more than 18.4 million digital materials and logged more than 18.6 million Wi-Fi sessions, according to OLC.

Meanwhile, the Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association, said in written testimony that the bill has been improved from its original form, but further changes are necessary.

Among the group's listed concerns are providing grant money to public entities.

"History is replete with examples of failed public broadband projects or projects that are unable to exist without other subsidization, which gives such systems an unfair competitive advantage," OCTA Executive Director Jonathon McGee said.

HB 508 **OHIO CORPS (Ryan, S., Reineke, B.)** To establish the OhioCorps Pilot Project and to make an appropriation. **(CONTINUED (No testimony); 5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)**

Ways & Means

HB 317 **TAX DEDUCTION (Young, R.)** To authorize, for six years, a personal income tax deduction for a physician based on the number of hours the physician provides uncompensated medical services through a hospital, free clinic, or nongovernmental medical organization. **(CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (No testimony); 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)**

Rep. Michael Henne (R-Clayton) said the substitute version caps the \$10,000 refundable tax credit for physicians making up to \$84,200 and sets a non-refundable credit of \$5,000 for those making more.

HB 333 **TAX RETURNS (Becker, J., Leland, D.)** To allow married couples to elect to file either separate state tax returns or a joint state return, irrespective of their federal filing status. **(CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE; 2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible substitute)**

Rep. John Becker (R-Union Twp.) said the substitute addresses concerns of the Department of Taxation by revising the joint filing language and also moves the effective date forward by one year.

Matthew Todaro, a Cincinnati-area resident who attended the hearing with his wife Anna, said current state tax laws punish people for being married.

"Because Ohio taxpayers are required to match federal and state filing status, our income is pooled together. Therefore, one of our incomes is taxed at higher marginal income tax rates than we would pay if we were single," he said.

"We could file our federal return separately to minimize the state penalty. But this means we would need to prepare six income tax returns - three federal and three state - and then compare taxes due. And in our case, our federal taxes would go up if we file separately. There is no way to avoid the effects of the Ohio marriage penalty."

"The marriage penalty hurts Ohio's families like ourselves across the state and at all income levels," Mr. Todaro said.

Josh Brown, legal counsel and director of policy for Citizens for Community Values, cited research and literature in relaying his groups backing of the measure.

"The General Assembly should pass this bill to eliminate this penalty in an effort to promote marriage and its benefits for our society. Men are especially transformed by marriage and family," he said.

"According to the United States Department of Labor statistics, men who are married work over 400 hours more than single men. They seek promotion, pursue education, and net more than 20% more income than their single peers," he said. "A Harvard study found that married men are far less likely to quit their jobs before they have arranged for other employment. The Journal of the American Medical Association reported the health benefit of being married is equivalent to being in an age category 10 years younger." He recommended the book For Richer or Poorer by Robert L. Lerman and W. Bradford Wilcox to the panel.

The witness told Rep. Dan Ramos (D-Lorain) that research shows benefits of marriage accrue early for people in their 20s and that couples who chose not to marry but live together for long periods see results that are comparable to married couples in terms of positivity.

Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron) remarked that Mr. Brown's testimony "was very limited to males" and asked, "How will this benefit women" and minorities?

Mr. Brown said research indicates that marriage doesn't benefit women as much as men.

The theory is that women mature earlier in life, he said, pointing to data that indicates women are trending up in terms of college education. Psychological research, he added, shows that when men get married they take on more responsibilities.

In terms of impacts to minorities, the witness said statistics indicate even stronger positive impacts of marriage.

HB 458 **TAX NOTICES** (Lipps, S., Ryan, S.) To provide that, once the initial publication of a county delinquent property tax list is made in a newspaper of general circulation, the second publication of that list may be done online.
(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Rep. Scott Ryan (R-Newark) outlined the current process counties must follow to publicize property tax delinquencies.

"The publication must appear in the newspaper twice within 60 days after the auditor certifies the list to the county treasurer. Publishing a list of delinquent properties, along with title searching and notification by mail or in person, is meant to fulfill the state's obligation under the Due Process Clause to provide notice to property owners and lienholders of an impending action that may result in the property being taken and sold," the sponsor said.

"In addition to the delinquent tax list, the auditor also must arrange for the publication of a 'display' notice in the newspaper in advance of each of the list's publication dates. The notice states the potential consequences of not paying delinquencies - i.e., foreclosure, how an owner may settle the owner's delinquency, and the manner in which interest on the delinquency will accrue."

"That is four paid advertisements to announce a delinquent tax list twice a year," Rep. Ryan concluded.

Rep. Scott Lipps (R-Franklin), the chief co-sponsor on the measure, pointed to technology advances as well as challenges residents face in rural areas of the state as reasons to enact the changes.

"In today's digital world, where many Ohioans consume their news online, paying to advertise a delinquent tax list in a newspaper is no longer every county's best option. Some rural counties may not even have a newspaper that is of general circulation. While other counties may be split for where they receive news," he said. He pointed to Warren County is an example, with the northern half located closer to the Dayton media market and the southern half closer to the Cincinnati media market.

"As a compromise, we would like to allow the County Auditor and County Treasurer to publish the second list online, after an initial publication in a newspaper of general circulation. This will save the county and taxpayers money that can be better spent elsewhere," Mr. Lipps said.

Responding to Rep. Ramos, Mr. Ryan said all counties have websites. He said the proposal is not meant to eliminate the newspaper publishing requirement, rather to "cast a wider net" for compliance purposes. Rep. Lipps added that the bill is "strictly permissive."

Rep. John Rogers (D-Mentor-on-the-Lake) asked if the sponsors had considered widening the approach by including advertising requirements for sheriffs' sales, for example. The sponsors said they wanted to keep the measure focused on county treasures and auditors. Rep. Lipps told Rep. Sykes that the bill is supported by county government groups but opposed by newspapers. He said large counties could save hundreds of thousands of dollars under the proposal.

Rep. Sykes suggested the sponsors work with newspapers so that they could publish the lists online and not make them subject to pay walls.

HB 488 **TAX LEVIES (Hood, R., Becker, J.)** To modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Marlene Johnson, a self-described Christian and political activist from Miami Township near Yellow Springs, testified in support.

"There are people in our county on fixed incomes who are being forced out of their homes due to the burden of the property taxes. It isn't any one levy, but the multiplicity of the levies. All the Sponsors have a 'passion' for their project and want maximum dollars for as long as possible. There is little concern for the people who are required, by law, to hand over cash," she said.

"I am of the mindset that anything you can do to make it clear in the ballot language when a levy is raising or lowering the amount of tax and by how much, it will help all of us who are being taxed to make an educated decision regarding if we can afford the levy. And that is what HB488 will do," Ms. Johnson said. "We will vote for the levies if there is a real need and if this is a Group we are supposed to fund. But when the Group is in the "Empire Building Mode" hopefully we can say 'No.'"

The witness told **Rep. Janine Boyd** (D-Cleveland Hts.) that she has seen an increase in local levies following state cuts to the Local Government Fund. That prompted **Rep. Marlene**

Anielski (R-Walton Hills) to ask what sort of regional projects and collaborations are underway in the area.

The witness, after remarking that all local spending decisions should be decided locally, said local governments have worked collaboratively and cited as an example a joint effort between townships and municipalities to purchase asphalt for road repairs.

Micah Derry state director of Americans for Prosperity - Ohio, called the changes proposed in the bill straightforward and beneficial, as they would "provide voters important clarifying information to help them be better informed when they go to the ballot box."

"Specifically, the requirement that election notices and ballot language for property tax levies convey the rate per \$100,000 of fair market value more easily gives Ohioans a realistic assessment of the impact those tax increase would have on their homes and their specific property tax burdens," he said. "Similarly, the requirement to display the effect of the tax reduction factor on replacement on renewal levies in relation to the existing levy would allow property tax payers to see an accurate assessment of the attempt by local governments to increase size or revenue intake of government relative to what it would otherwise be."

"Both of these reforms are important for Ohio taxpayers, and it is important that HB 488 ties them together," Mr. Derry said.

Columbus resident Jim Burgess said the bill's provisions "will provide Ohio voters clarification on the dollar cost of a levy."

"Today, for a voter to determine the cost of a levy to them, the voter needs to perform multiple calculations to determine a levy's dollar cost. The proposed language changes will give the voter an easy way to determine the cost of the levy to them and their family. This update will be very beneficial to the voter," he said.

"Taking the time to add clarification and transparency to existing laws like being done in this bill should be regularly pursued and applauded," he added.

Kelly Kohls, of the Ohio School Board Leadership Council, shared her experiences in serving on two school boards, saying the bill would help provide transparency for voters and thwart attempts by schools to deceive them.

"While serving on the Warren County Career Center the board voted to place a Replacement levy on the ballot. While discussing this levy, two board members conveyed that renewals almost always pass and that we should put a replacement on the ballot to capitalize on the chances that the public would not know the difference," she said. "These two board members weighed in on how so many people do not know the difference between a replacement and a renewal so they had a good chance of passing a replacement for more money."

"Five of the seven school board members were retirees of the public education system and/or currently teaching in the Career Center so were only interested in passing the levy (and) not focused on the deceptive methods they were agreeing to to get passage."

"HB488 is essential to Ohio citizens in gaining an understanding of what the school district is actually requesting," Ms. Kohls said. "In a culture where our liberty is constantly being reduced by overspending by our government, our citizens deserve to know the truth about how much their vote will impact their liberty in terms of cash out of pocket and in terms of their property values."

Rep. Henne asked the witness if voting against the bill equated to a vote to deceiving the public.

"It's a practice now," she responded. "It's not right to deceive our public."

Responding to a question from Chairman **Rep. Tim Schaffer** (R-Lancaster), Ms. Kohls acknowledged that "legalese" may come into play with ballot language confusion, but the impacts should be better reflected with dollar figures. She described her group as a nonprofit, volunteer outfit dedicated to helping school board members be "truthful and honest."

Rep. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) asked how the proposal ties into the fact that the state's school-funding system is unconstitutional and requires frequent passage of local levies. "The practice of school districts to deceive doesn't have anything to do with the state," Ms. Kohls responded. She added that there is "tremendous pressure from the teachers' union to keep the money funneled" into the schools and boards seeking levies aren't up front with teacher salary information and other aspects of the proposed taxes.

John Mitchel of Beavercreek and Alan Anderson of Greene County submitted written testimony in support of the measure.

Agriculture & Rural Development

HB 501 **VETERINARY TITLES** (**LaTourette, S., Huffman, S.**) To change professional title of "registered veterinary technician" to "registered veterinary nurse." (**CONTINUED**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Brian Burger, president of the Ohio Nurses Association, said in opponent testimony that the group does not support the use of the title "nurse" as the bill proposes.

"While we commend the North American Veterinary Technician Association's desire to standardize Technicians, we do not support the use of the title 'nurse' for this role, nor do we support the designation of a Veterinary Nurse in the Revised Code," Mr. Burger told the committee.

The title of nurse is traditionally associated with the care of humans and nurses have been fighting to establish standards of practice and licensure for over 100 years, he explained.

"Through these regulatory efforts, the nursing profession has protected the public and nurses' credibility."

"Changing the title of veterinary technician to veterinary nurse would undermine title protections and the 'practice of nursing' that have been secured through Ohio's state statute," Mr. Burger said.

Mr. Burger said the Tennessee legislature recently took a similar bill off the table.

Rep. Michael Sheehy (D-Oregon) said he respects the nursing profession but does not believe it would be difficult to distinguish between a veterinary nurse and a medical nurse based on the title. Mr. Burger replied that the title of nurse should be protected like the title of physician.

Janet Buck, an Animal Health Technician from Swanton, said in supporting the bill, "Changing the credential to registered veterinary nurse is a step forward in my opinion to more accurately reflect the true nature of our services in the veterinary practice."

Ms. Buck told **Rep. James Hoops** (R-Napoleon) that veterinary technicians do not receive credentials in the form of initials after their names to distinguish their titles.

Rustin Moore, dean of the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, said the conflict over the title of nurse is a territorial issue rather than an issue of credentials. Mr. Moore gave his support to changing the Ohio Revised Code to title veterinary technicians as "veterinary nurses" to standardize the level of training required of the role and to raise awareness of the role these people play.

HR 298 **ALFALFA PRODUCTS (Sprague, R., Hill, B.)** To recognize the existence of two alfalfa products in light of the recent action of the Ingredient Definition Committee of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.
(REPORTED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Kenneth Vaupel of Alphagreen Supreme testified in support of the resolution recognizing the distinction between Direct Dehydrated Alfalfa and Sun-cured Alfalfa, two different alfalfa products that are not clearly defined by the Association of American Feed Control Officials. The distinction between animal-feed products is crucial to the consumer, Mr. Vaupel said. Alphagreen Supreme hopes other states will follow Ohio's lead and adopt similar policies and procedures.

Presentation: Mr. Moore, the OSU dean, called for increased state support to maintain the high quality of education at the top-ranked institution.

OSU has the only college of veterinary medicine in Ohio and is one of 30 in the country, Mr. Moore said. The College of Veterinary Medicine is consistently ranked in the top 5 nationally and is the highest ranked college at the university.

Veterinary services have substantial economic and social benefits, Mr. Moore told the committee.

Veterinary services contribute more than \$2.4 billion annually to Ohio's economy and employs over 23,000 Ohioans, Mr. Moore said. Veterinarians also contribute significantly to the study, prevention and containment of infectious diseases that animals can transmit to humans and that humans and animals share, he added.

Mr. Moore said the future of veterinary sciences in Ohio is at risk because many individuals are being deterred from the field by the amount of student debt incurred. Low levels of state support have directly resulted in high tuition and elevated debt levels for veterinary students, he added.

The average debt burden of Ohio State graduates is \$194,363, which was 25% higher than the national average in 2017, Mr. Moore said.

"The fact that Ohio State has consistently ranked in the top 5, despite the low level of state support, speaks to our commitment to efficient and effective stewardship of our limited resources," he said. "Increases in state support are needed to attenuate increases in tuition and maintain a supply of qualified candidates that graduate and provide veterinary services in Ohio and help to protect Ohio's agricultural industry."

Dr. Liesa Stone, president of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, said veterinarians work in a broad range of disciplines ranging from clinical animal care, working in agricultural centers and specializing as veterinary oncologists.

Many veterinary professionals contribute to the research field by developing drug treatments and vaccines that benefit both animals and humans, she added. Veterinarians also play a key role in guaranteeing the safety of Ohio's food supply.

Rep. Rick Carfagna (R-Genoa Twp.) said the shocking rate of suicide among veterinarians was recently brought to his attention.

Mr. Moore said this has been an issue in the field in the United States, the United Kingdom and in Australia and several factors may contribute to this statistic, including long work hours, high divorce rates, and exposure to euthanasia and lethal drugs. Surveys also show that most graduates ranked debt burden as the most prominent contributor to their anxiety and depression levels, he added. The college recognizes this issue and employs psychiatrists and mental health services for its students.

Rep. Carfagna asked if there was evidence of a link between owning a pet and treating drug addictions. Mr. Moore said OSU has a multi-college collaborative group looking at the use of animal-assisted therapy to break the cycle of addiction, but more research is needed.

Rep. Kyle Koehler (R-Springfield) asked if the college loses high quality candidates for faculty and students because of comparatively lower levels of state support. Mr. Moore said the college does experience this and added that the college is not getting applicants from underserved areas of Ohio, presumably because of tuition costs.

Mr. Moore told Rep. John Patterson (D-Jefferson) that average salaries for veterinarians range from \$30,000-\$75,000 on average.

Rep. Patterson asked what could be done to alleviate the discrepancies between debt loads and salaries. Mr. Moore said seven years ago the college made a commitment not to increase tuition by more than 2% each year, but rising faculty salaries have increased the gap in the budget.

The college is doing all it can to contain costs while also providing additional scholarships, but it needs more state support, he said.

Rep. Michael Sheehy (D-Oregon) asked for a historical perspective on why the cost of veterinary education is higher in Ohio compared to other states. Mr. Moore said costs have magnified over time and the only way the college can generate significant revenue is by enrolling more students, which offsets its goal of decreasing its student-to-faculty ratio.

Subscribers Note: Full testimonies are available on the committee [website](#) under March 20.

Government Accountability & Oversight

HJR 4

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (Schuring, K.) Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program. **(CONTINUED (No testimony); 19th Hearing-All testimony)**

SB 21

ELECTION PROCEDURES (Uecker, J.) To reduce the minimum number of precinct election officials in a precinct in which electronic pollbooks are used and to eliminate the requirement that a board of elections send a notice to a person's residence address when the board cancels the person's voter registration because it received a report of the person's death. **(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)**

Sponsor **Sen. Joe Uecker** (R-Loveland) said the measure would allow a county board of elections to reduce the minimum number of poll workers needed in multi-precinct locations that use electronic poll books from four to two if approved by the board.

"It does not change the bipartisan composition of precinct election officials in code; both major political parties will still have equal representation amongst poll workers at each precinct voting location," he said.

Decreasing the number of required poll workers would increase the funds available to ensure accurate and efficient elections, he said.

Union County Commissioner Gary Lee testified in favor on behalf of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio. Electronic poll books decrease voter wait times and create a more efficient process for voters, he said.

"The efficiency that has been gained through the use of centralized check-in and e-poll books is bringing us to the point where four poll workers in each precinct in a multiprecinct polling location are no longer needed," he said. "Poll workers are the single largest Election Day expense. Recruiting and retaining a sufficient number of qualified and capable poll workers is one of the major challenges facing the boards of elections"

Rep. Brigid Kelly (D-Cincinnati) said she would think more poll workers would be needed in locations that include multiple precincts.

Mr. Lee said electronic poll books have made check-in much quicker, Mr. Lee said.

"It used to be that registration was your holdup on Election Day," he said. "That's no longer the case."

Rep. Kelly said she was concerned it would lead to longer lines in certain polling locations.

Lines could also stem from voting machines being full; people not knowing issues on the ballot or other factors that slow the voting process down, Mr. Lee said.

The Ohio Association of Election Officials also expressed support, pointing to efficiencies created by electronic poll books and early voting.

"As a backdrop to these efficiencies is the real plight of boards of elections to recruit and retain qualified and capable poll workers," OAEO President Jocelyn Bucaro and first vice president Rob Frost wrote. "It is no secret that our poll worker population is aging, with the average age of our poll workers being close to 70. It is also true that poll workers represent our single largest Election Day expense."

HB 345 **DISEASE CURES (Butler, J.)** To adopt the Solemn Covenant of the States to award prizes for curing diseases. (**REPORTED-AMENDED (On House calendar for Wednesday, March 21)**; 1st Hearing-Possible amendments & vote)

The committee voted 10-1 to report the legislation, with Rep. Kelly the lone vote against, after accepting an amendment along party lines.

Rep. Kathleen Clyde (D-Kent), who said she supported the legislation, voiced concerns with the process. It was reported by another committee and re-referred to Government

Accountability & Oversight, which did not hear testimony.

"We didn't have the benefit of hearing witnesses on the bill, working the bill," she said. "I think this is a highly unusual process and not a road that we should be going down."

The amendment would require that the multi-state compact created under the legislation must abide by the ethical standards of all 50 states in awarding prizes, sponsor **Rep. Jim Butler** (R-Oakwood) said.

"If we don't have as many states as possible as part of the compact, then it will not work," he said. "We need to make sure that every state can join the compact. That they're not going to break their own laws."

The compact would check with states to monitor changes in medical ethics rules and would give researchers a three-year runway before those changes became official, allowing something currently in trials to continue, Rep. Butler said.

HB 382 **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (Schuring, K.)** To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law. (CONTINUED (No testimony); 19th Hearing-All testimony)

HB 406 **ADDRESS RECORDS (Lanese, L.)** To include forensic evaluation examiners and mental health evaluation providers as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet. (CONTINUED (No testimony); 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 469 **TAX CREDIT (Schuring, K., Patton, T.)** To authorize a nonrefundable insurance company tax credit for contributions of capital to transformational mixed use development projects. (CONTINUED; 5th Hearing-All testimony)

Jeff McClain, director of tax and economic policy at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, wrote in support of the legislation.

"We believe the eligibility criteria is specific enough to allow legitimate business development and growth," he wrote. "The estimated development costs associated with the project exceeding \$400 million, including at least one building that is 20 or more stories high, the site being seven acres or less, and more than one intended "use" associated with the project site. These restrictions will ensure well-funded, well planned developments."

HB 479 **DRUG PRICE INFORMATION (Lipps, S., West, T.)** Regarding pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacists, and the disclosure to patients of drug price information. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor **Rep. Scott Lipps** (R-Franklin) said the legislation would improve access to affordable prescription drugs by reducing the administrative burden pharmacy benefit managers place on pharmacies and insurers.

The measure would require patients are informed of the most affordable option for prescriptions and would limit the amount that a PBM, health plan or other administrator may charge a patient covered under a prescription benefit plan.

"Currently, many pharmacists are, by strictly enforced contracts with PBMs, banned from explaining to the consumer that the price has been inflated and that a better price might be available," Rep. Lipps said.

Fellow sponsor **Rep. Thomas West** (D-Canton) said the bill would also prohibit PBMs from retroactively adjusting a pharmacy's reimbursement rate.

"Drastic clawbacks, when combined with difficult economic conditions, can endanger the financial stability of independent pharmacies," he said. "We cannot risk allowing cities and counties in Ohio to become pharmacy deserts."

HB 494 **FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS (Antani, N.)** To specify that a franchisor is not the employer of a franchisee or employee of a franchisee for purposes of the Minimum Fair Wage Standards Law, the Bimonthly Pay Law, the Workers' Compensation Law, the Unemployment Compensation Law, and the Income Tax Law. **(CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)**

Chris Ferruso, legislative director for the National Federation of Independent Business/Ohio, said the legislation would clarify the nature of the franchisor-franchisee relationship after a National Labor Relations Board decision created uncertainty.

"(The uncertainty) means companies may stop or avoid using franchising as a method of business growth, or will be forced to spend additional resources to oversee their franchises," he wrote. "Entrepreneurs might also refrain from buying a franchise as this standard hinders their ability to operate independently, thus hurting economic growth."

The proposal would prevent the extension of that joint-employer standard to state law and state agency enforcement.

HB 495 **MARIJUANA PAYMENTS (Seitz, B.)** Relating to the closed-loop payment processing system under the medical marijuana control program. **(CONTINUED (No testimony); 4th Hearing-All testimony)**

HB 525 **TAX CREDIT (Schuring, K.)** To extend eligibility for the motion picture tax credit to certain live stage theater productions, to increase the maximum amount of credits that may be awarded from \$40 million to \$100 million per fiscal year, and to make other revisions to the law governing administration of the credit. **(CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)**

Rob Brundrett, director of public policy services for the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, said the state's tax structure should encourage investment and growth to help the state be competitive. More credits and exclusions from taxes such as the Commercial Activity Tax put an added burden on the industries that still have to pay.

"The CAT was enacted as a tax on commercial activity," he said. "All enterprises engaged in such activity should pay the CAT; in fact, equality in the burden of taxation demands that they all remain subject to the tax. Exemptions, exclusions and credits violate the rule of equality and render the tax less clear, less fair and more complicated."

He suggested the state use tax credits to build capital projects in Ohio that benefit Ohioans instead of benefiting industries that take money to New York, California or elsewhere.

"The erosion of the (2005) tax reform legislation, in the form of carve-outs and exclusions to the CAT, creates disparity by selecting winners and losers, renders the tax more complicated, and reduces transparency as it becomes more difficult to determine who is entitled to which exclusions," he said.

Wendy Patton, senior project director for Policy Matters Ohio, said the increase in the motion picture tax credit would put it on par with the job creation tax credit, the state's biggest economic development tax credit.

Ohio is one of just a few states who offer tax credits that are both refundable and transferrable, meaning the state will pay the difference if the credit exceeds tax liability, and the recipient of a credit can sell it on a secondary market.

"Tax credit transfers have become sophisticated financial transactions, turning what should be a transparent tool into something obscure," she said. "The sale of the tax credit allows the buyers - the unintended beneficiaries of the subsidy - to escape scrutiny or accountability. The buyer of the credit needs no connection to the motion picture industry. But they have Ohio tax liability, and they buy the credits to reduce their Ohio taxes."

Studies have also found the tax credit fell short of paying for itself in terms of tax dollars returning to the state, she said.

Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) asked how the tax credit works compared to the job training tax credit to ensure jobs are created.

"If we're going to expand it to this extent, which is a huge expansion, I want to know what kind of accountability we have in the existing movie tax credit program to ensure we don't go the way of Virginia or Michigan and all these other states?" he said.

Ms. Patton said she would look into it.

HB 531 **SPORTS GRANTS** (**Schuring, K., Greenspan, D.**) To remove limitations on the amount of sports events grants that may be awarded in a fiscal year or for a specific grant, and to fund the grant program by diverting state sales tax receipts to a custodial fund administered by the Director of Development Services. (**CONTINUED (See separate story)**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Energy & Natural Resources

HB 518 **SPORTING LICENSURE** (**Dever, J., Cera, J.**) To make changes to the laws governing hunting and fishing. (**CONTINUED (See separate story)**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)

HCR 22 **ENERGY RESOURCES** (**Hill, B.**) To express support for the importance of Ohio's energy resources and energy infrastructure in furthering Ohio's economic development. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Rep. Brian Hill (R-Zanesville) said his measure aims to highlight the importance of the state's energy resources and infrastructure to its economy.

"Encouraging investment into these resources will boost Ohio's economy, providing many opportunities for innovation and job creation in the energy industry," he said.

"Today, we are sitting on the brink of an energy revolution in Ohio. There are billions of dollars invested in privately financed energy projects that are in the construction, permitting, or planning stages in Ohio - from power plants and pipelines to multi-million dollar manufacturing facilities and plant upgrades," Rep. Hill said. He cited examples of projects that are expected to spur the creation of thousands of jobs and generate hundreds of millions in tax revenue.

"In my district, one project is projected to create about 500 jobs during the construction phase and bring in \$16.3 million in state and local tax revenue during construction alone. And projects in the planning phase, like the proposed cracker plant in Belmont County, are opportunities that only come along once in a generation that will help revitalize our communities with family sustaining jobs," he said.

"This resolution recognizes the importance of natural gas and petroleum to Ohio's economy, and emphasizes the critical role that pipelines and transmission lines play in delivering gas, petroleum, and electricity to 11 million Ohioans to meet their energy consumption needs," the sponsor said. "Denying the expansion and construction of new pipeline projects is bad for Ohio's economy, and will stop the revitalization of many communities and the manufacturing industry."

Chairman **Rep. Al Landis** (R-Dover) remarked that the entire state has been a "beehive of activity" for the industry.

Rep. Hill said that's the case but there is a need for additional infrastructure to bolster the distribution of oil and natural gas products.

State & Local Government

HB 139 **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (Perales, R., Keller, C.)** To eliminate the public disclosure exemption for any permanently retained record 100 years after the date of its creation. (REPORTED; 6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Alan Anderson, a Greene County commissioner, submitted written opponent testimony, saying that the bill represents a "trophy" for state archives officials. While he said having information available is important, he said current law allows the release of key information. He expressed concern about privacy issues in a digital age, adding that data being collected could be misused by people or organizations with bad intentions.

"Most of this data was collected in a legal proceeding rather than voluntarily provided," he said. "Thus, I do not think it should ever be fully opened to the public. Believe me when I say that this data will be gathered, sorted, and characterized in a way the individual never anticipated or agreed to."

HB 484 **HEALTH DISTRICTS (Brenner, A.)** To authorize city and general health districts to use credit cards in accordance with prescribed requirements. (CONTINUED (No testimony); 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 500 **TOWNSHIP LAWS (Carfagna, R.)** To make various changes to township law. (CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

Randy Gonzales and Michael Vaccaro, representing in Stark County's Jackson Township, testified in support of provisions dealing with the submission of zoning changes to counties or regional planning commissions.

Mr. Gonzales said the township has run into roadblocks on developments based on suggestions made by regional planners, adding that the township finds the current requirement to be a hindrance to economic growth.

"It is inaccurate to believe ORC sections 519.07 and 519.12 promote greater knowledge of what is happening in your community from a county perspective," he said. "Likewise, ORC 519.12 gives the legislative body the ability to modify or deny an RPC recommendation. Therefore, to claim ORC sections 519.07 and 519.12 promote uniformity of zoning codes within a county is just not accurate."

"Simply put, there are just some economic development projects that do not require a mandatory submission to regional planning, and a Board of Trustees via their Zoning Commission should have that discretion," they added.

Porter Welch, chief of Pickaway County's Scioto Township Fire Department and representing the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, testified in opposition to a section of the bill that would require that an authorized investigation be conducted by a fire chief or an attorney, instead of the fire chief or a private citizen.

He said the current investigatory process involves the filing of charges and a hearing, which establishes an open and fair opportunity for a person to defend themselves. Under the change, the use of an attorney would make the work product of an investigation privileged attorney work product, which wouldn't be available to the accused.

"This is an egregious violation of an accused person's due process rights to be confronted by the information against them," he said. "An accused employee cannot effectively answer the charges against him or her or mount an effective defense if they do not have the information that served as the basis for the charges against them."

Chair **Rep. Marlene Anielski** (R-Walton Hills) said supporters indicate that the use of an attorney would make sure such proceedings are held in a professional manner. Mr. Welch said he had never seen a hearing involving a non-attorney not run professionally.

The witness also told **Rep. Rick Carfagna** (R-Westerville) that the association is only opposing the single section of the proposal. "We like 98% of the bill," he responded.

Mr. Carfagna said there could be situations where trustees seek out individuals who will identify information leaning one way or the other, suggesting that adding an attorney to the process could help make sure there is guidance in the process.

Chief Welch said attorneys involved in the process could do the same thing. "There are attorneys that will give the end result that the client is looking for," he responded.

The key issue, he said, is that the change would allow parties to shield records from the accused and the public.

He told **Rep. Glenn Holmes** (D-McDonald) that there could be a potential compromise if language is added to guarantee that such records must be disclosed and cannot be labeled as attorney-client work product.

HB 530

LODGING TAX (Hambley, S., Arndt, S.) To authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices.
(CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-All testimony)

Dan Dean, a member of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, testified in support, saying it would specifically allow county commissioners to sit on local convention and visitors' bureau boards. That service, he said, allows commissioners to serve in a key role in the community, and in a role similar to their service on county land bank boards, which is explicitly allowed in law.

Sponsor **Rep. Steve Hambley** (R-Brunswick) confirmed with Mr. Dean and other commissioners that they must file ethics disclosure statements that detail their personal financial history.

Rep. John Becker (R-Union Twp.) asked whether the witness thought an attorney general's opinion that flagged the dual service was incorrect.

Mr. Dean said the opinion indicated that the service "is a conflict up to a point" but said the bill could provide a remedy.

Andy Herf, executive director of the Ohio Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus, also backed the bill, saying measure would let the boards operate more transparently and supports local officials' ability to serve on the boards.

He said the dual service is no different than state lawmakers serving on the Controlling Board, where they have more oversight over the spending of funds they have already appropriated. Mr. Herf added that the bureaus are audited regularly and that their audits are available online.

John Leutz of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio and Dave Wilson, a Guernsey County commissioner, also supported the bill.

Mr. Leutz said the dual service is in the best interest of counties and boards, while Mr.

Wilson stressed the value of tourism in his county. He said it is important for commissioners to have a good feel for how the industry is doing, and how it is impacting the county.

Rep. Becker questioned whether Guernsey County - with its many tourist attractions - should have non-commissioners on the local board. Mr. Wilson said there are many people from tourist-related industries on the board and added that he personally would be satisfied with an ex-officio role.

Christopher Hicks of Cincinnati testified as an opponent, saying the bill looks to nullify four attorney general's opinions in a "ham-handed way."

Rather than passing the bill, he suggested that lawmakers should instead ensure that convention and visitor bureau boards are subject to open meeting and open records laws. He said many CVBs don't disclose their expenses to the public and others "fight hard" to block the release of spending information.

He called the measure a "pro-corruption" bill that essentially gives commissioners a "slush fund" that can be used without public scrutiny, indicating later that he has issues with the operations of the CVB operating in Clermont County.

Rep. Becker said it seems the involvement of public officials on the board would indicate that documents they receive would be subject to records requests. Mr. Hicks said all CVB records should be open to scrutiny.

The witness also indicated that he learned of the hearing late last week, and said he likely could have gotten others to testify if he had more advance notice.

Chair Anielski said the committee's agenda was released on Friday, and said the witness and anyone else can receive meeting notices that are distributed to everyone at the same time.

HB 539 **STATE DOG (Rezabek, J.)** To designate the Labrador Retriever as the official state dog. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

In brief testimony, Rep. Jeff Rezabek (R-Clayton) said the bill recognizes the breed that "exemplifies Ohio's values" because they are sporting and working dogs.

"They are known for being energetic, loyal, friendly, and often serve Ohio citizens as police and service animals, or simply as phenomenal family pets," the lawmaker said, adding that the Labrador was Ohio's most popular breed in 2016.

"Pets are vitally important to Ohio's families and many of us know the invaluable joy that dogs can bring to us. I think it is only fitting to choose the canine that has consistently been a favorite for Ohioans and make the Labrador retriever the official state dog."

He added that 12 other states have designated official state dogs, but Ohio would be the first state to designate the Labrador as its official dog.

Responding to concerns that the Ohio should make the shelter dog the state dog, Rep. Rezabek said he is supportive of a bill (**HB 319**) from **Rep. Laura Lanese** (R-Grove City) that would make the shelter dog the state's official pet.

HB 543 **COUNTY PROSECUTORS (Perales, R., Hambley, S.)** To allow a county prosecuting attorney to enter into a contract with a regional airport authority, port authority, or regional planning commission to be its legal adviser. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Rep. Hambley said many of the organizations that could be served by prosecutors have difficulty securing legal services due to financial challenges, adding that the bill provides a lower cost alternative.

"This legislation creates a level playing field and will allow these important local government entities to seek assistance from a county prosecutor in a responsible and accountable manner," he said.

Mr. Hambley added that it is up to county prosecutors to determine whether they will provide service to the impacted agencies. Prosecutors would also be able to negotiate fees for legal services, and county commissioners would also be required to approve related agreements. For multi-county agencies, boards would be able to seek legal counsel from any prosecutor within their region.

Rep. Rick Perales (R-Beavercreek) said the concept was raised by the Ohio Aviation Association, which has a number of member airports that are owned by port and airport authorities.

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Education & Career Readiness

HB 377 **SEXUAL ABUSE (Hagan, C., Ramos, D.)** With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and

in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention. (CONTINUED; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Erin Merryn, a sexual abuse victim who inspired sponsors to introduce the legislation, testified via webcam, telling the committee that passing the same legislation in other states has resulted in students coming forward about abuse.

Ms. Merryn said she was abused as a child, but didn't speak out for years because she was told by her abusers that no one would believe her. She said she doesn't want victims to wait to speak up because they either don't know who to turn to or feel they won't be supported. "Some may feel this is a lesson that should be left in the home, but the sad reality is most parents don't go beyond talking about strangers with their kids," she said.

Ms. Merryn said that because abusers are often someone the family knows it is important students are taught about unsafe touches and secrets.

"This is the answer to help give kids the voice and help put these sex offenders out of business," she said.

She told Rep. Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati) that schools are encouraged to have knowledgeable individuals teach the required course. Other states use guidance counselors or work with non-profit agencies, she said.

Chairman Rep. Andy Brenner (R-Powell) said there are some parents that may oppose the training for religious reasons. He asked how other states have addressed that issue.

Ms. Merryn said its best for the training to be mandatory because parents who opt their children out might themselves be the abusers. She said, however, that schools typically send notice to parents that the course will be taking place and parents aren't required by law to send their student to class that day.

"The reality is parents still have the final say," she said.

Janice Bundas, who said she works on behalf of child abuse victims, asked the committee to amend the bill to require schools to post signs containing the national child abuse and neglect hotline number.

"Requiring schools to post the child abuse hotline number in areas students frequent is a perfect mechanism to accomplish three goals: it gives them the knowledge they are valued; the knowledge they have to self-report abuse; and it gives them the mechanism to do so while in the safe-environment of the school, without having to look someone in the eye to make an initial report," she said in written testimony.

HB 477 SCHOOL OPERATIONS (Koehler, K.) To eliminate various provisions and programs related to the Department of Education and the operation of primary and secondary schools. (REPORTED (No testimony); 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 491 EDUCATION LICENSE (Edwards, J.) To require the State Board of Education to issue a substitute license to specified pupil services personnel. (REPORTED-AMENDED (No testimony); 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Prior to reporting the legislation, the committee accepted an amendment that Rep. Brenner said requires substitute nurses to hold bachelor's degrees.

HB 502

YOUTH SUICIDE (Anielski, M.) With regard to educator inservice training on youth suicide awareness and prevention in public schools. **(CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)**

Krista Hussar, career-technical director for South Stark Career Academy, said the proposal comes at a time when Stark County is grappling with several instances of teen suicide.

She said local districts have lost 16 middle and high school students since the 2017-18 year began - 11 of which took place since Jan. 1, 2018.

"Teen suicides have accounted for 13 losses of life," Ms. Hussar said. "In addition, there have been 171 teen suicide attempts documented by Stark County law enforcement agencies, which does not include any attempts not reported by families.

"Each tragedy has had its own unique circumstances, but all are alike in this way: everyone wishes we could have prevented them," she continued.

Ms. Hussar said teachers and staff, along with parents and students, are working to become more aware and looking for lessons on how to prevent suicides. The legislation's requirement that suicide prevention and awareness training be completed annually instead of every five years would help, she said.

"It is an essential part of supporting the social and emotional health of our students to the very best of our ability while we educate and prepare them for successful adulthood," Ms. Hussar said.

Rep. Michael Henne (R-Clayton) questioned why it's necessary to mandate such training if schools are already conducting it.

The witness replied that some local schools are only beginning to do the training because suicides have been such an issue this year. It's important the schools require the training before an incident and keep it at the forefront instead of getting complacent when things are going well, she added.

She told Rep. John Patterson (D-Jefferson) that the 171 reported attempts are out of a pool of about 22,000 students. That number of attempts may be higher, she said, because there are many instances in which law enforcement doesn't get involved, including a handful of which she's personally aware.

There is no one reason students are committing suicide, she added. It's a mixture of increased academic pressure, family ties to opiate addicts, bullying and a constant social media presence among other factors.

Rep. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) asked about the importance of social and emotional learning on students' mental health. Ohio doesn't currently have standards requiring teachers to weave such learning into regular lessons, she said.

Social and emotional learning is important for students, but it's difficult to teach them awareness when teachers are strapped for educational time and schools aren't required to employ school counselors, Ms. Hussar said.

Responding to questions from **Rep. Steve Huffman** (R-Tipp City), she said training every two years would be better than the current five years, but annual training is preferable.

"I think the training every year just really is needed so the message remains current and at the forefront of their thinking," she said.

HB 503 **YOUTH SUICIDE (Anielski, M.)** With regard to educator inservice training on youth suicide awareness and prevention in private schools.
(CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

It's important that employees in all schools - including private schools - be prepared to address suicide, said Sandy Williams, chair of the board of directors for the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation.

"Unfortunately, we have all seen the tragic consequences of unrecognized, undiagnosed and untreated mental health problems in our youth," she said. "Specifically, in Ohio suicide is the second leading cause of death for those aged 10-24."

Training teaches school employees to recognize warning signs of poor mental health, ask youth if they are OK, have helpful conversations with those struggling with suicidal thoughts, and refer youth to appropriate mental health care professionals, Ms. Williams said.

Rep. Henne asked if academic pressures are heightened for students attending private schools. Ms. Williams said there isn't a specific type of person who's prone to depression or suicide.

"There is no one reason and that's why it's so critical that we all learn what those warning signs are," she said.

Rep. Brenner said he's heard concerns from private schools about being able to pay their teachers to complete their training.

Training, which lasts an hour, can be done in person or through an online module, providing employees with flexibility for when and how they complete it, Ms. Williams said. That means they could spend time working on it over lunch or a free period.

Jack Binder, CEO of LifeAct, said his organization has provided classroom education on suicide in 300 schools in northeast Ohio. Since 2013, the group has referred for follow-up services 7,000 of the 100,000 students that have been through the courses. Still, the number of children who die from suicide continues to climb annually, he said. Most notably, Cleveland Metropolitan School District reports the highest rate of attempted suicides of any major urban school district in the country with over 21% of students having reported attempting suicide.

"It is imperative that everyone who comes in contact with teens and adolescents is educated in the outward signs of depression. This includes teachers, administrators, coaches, staff and, most importantly, the teen peer-group," Mr. Binder said.

He told Rep. Brenner that the desire to save students' lives should outweigh any potential complications private schools feel they'll face as a result of the legislation.

HB 540 **TEACHER EVALUATIONS (Gavarone, T., Manning, N.)** With regard to teacher evaluations. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Co-sponsor **Rep. Theresa Gavarone** (R-Bowling Green) said the basis of the legislation consists of recommendations provided by the Educator Standards Board after reviewing the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System.

"These proposed reforms seek to restructure OTES so that evaluations are teacher-driven and student-focused. Student learning is supported by the development of quality educators," Rep. Gavarone said.

"HB540 recognizes that evaluations should provide teachers with relevant feedback that helps them continuously improve their practice in the classroom. In this way, high-quality teacher evaluations benefit both teachers and students."

The proposal would update the OTES rubric, embed student growth and alternative framework components as sources of evidence into the revised rubric, and remove shared attribution, Rep. Gavarone said. It also tailors the structure and timing of observations to meet the needs of teachers and provides a professional growth process for teachers rated accomplished and skilled.

Co-sponsor **Rep. Nathan Manning** (R-N. Ridgeville) said the measure is a companion to one currently pending in the Senate (**SB 240**). Both plans call for the State Board of Education to adopt the revised OTES framework by May 2019 and schools to adopt it by July 2019 for implementation in the upcoming school year.

"Instead of evaluations being an overwhelming burden that weighs heavily on ineffective variables, HB540 supports education improvement with more specific tactics for administrators, teachers and students to monitor progress," he said.

The provisions, as well as language exempting the Cleveland Municipal School District from OTES requirements, were recently added to another measure that advanced through the Senate Education Committee, Rep. Manning noted.

Rep. Kent Smith (D-Euclid) asked if the legislation provides enough time for districts to become accommodated to the new evaluation system. Rep. Gavarone said the Ohio Education Association will give testimony in the future to discuss how an early pilot program will be implemented.

Witnesses will also provide information about the gathering and use of high-quality data, the sponsors told the committee. No school administrators in their districts have raised concerns about the bill.

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Criminal Justice

HB 30 **PRISON TERMS (Koehler, K.)** To require an additional prison term of 3 to 8 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony offense of violence if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm and that the victim was under 6 years of age at the time of the offense. (**REPORTED-AMENDED (No testimony)**; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

An **amendment** offered by Rep. Jeff Rezabek (R-Clayton) was accepted to change the legislation to cover attacks on those under the age of 10, he said.

HB 355 **SEXTING (Hill, B., Rezabek, J.)** To generally prohibit sexting by a person under 21 years of age. (**SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 394 **MANDATORY BINDOVERS (Rezabek, J.)** To eliminate mandatory and reverse bindovers, and modify the procedures for discretionary bindovers, of an alleged juvenile offender from a juvenile court to a criminal court; to revise the procedures for determining the delinquent child confinement credit; to

revise certain delinquent child financial sanction dispositions and procedures and establish a separate restitution disposition; and to provide special parole eligibility dates for persons with an indefinite or life sentence imposed for an offense other than aggravated murder or another crime involving the purposeful killing of multiple persons committed when the person was under age 18 and special Parole Board procedures in those cases. (**CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (See separate story)**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible amendments & substitute)

HB 439

BAIL DETERMINATIONS (Dever, J., Ginter, T.) To require courts to use the results of a validated risk assessment tool in bail determinations; to allow nonmonetary bail to be set; to require courts to collect certain data on bail, pretrial release, and sentencing; and to require the state Criminal Sentencing Commission to create a list of validated risk assessment tools and monitor the policies and procedures of courts in setting bail and utilizing pretrial supervision services. (**CONTINUED (See separate story)**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

SB 20

FELONY SENTENCES (Hackett, B.) To require an additional prison term of 3 to 8 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony offense of violence if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm. (**CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (No testimony)**; 2nd Hearing-Possible substitute)

A **substitute** bill offered by Rep. Rezabek was accepted. Among the changes, it requires an additional prison term of six years for an offender convicted of felonious assault when the action results in permanent disabling harm to a victim age 10 or younger, according to Rep. Rezabek. (**Comp doc**)

Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati), who cast the lone vote against the substitute version, questioned if the latest version of the bill limits a sentence to one specification, the longest of which would apply. Rep. Rezabek said it does not.

SB 66

CRIMINAL LAWS (Eklund, J., Tavares, C.) To modify criminal sentencing and corrections law by including rehabilitation as a purpose of felony sentencing, removing the one-year minimum for presumptive fourth or fifth degree felony community control sanctions, modifying sanctions for a violation of a community control condition, modifying the manner of calculating confinement credits, modifying eligibility criteria and procedures for granting intervention in lieu of conviction, making offenders convicted of certain multiple fourth or fifth degree felonies eligible for conviction record sealing, revising procedures for the Adult Parole Authority to grant a final release or terminate post-release control, and modifying the criteria for considering a prison term sanction for a post-release control violation. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsoring **Sen. John Eklund** (R-Chardon) said the bill contains several provisions, including one to add rehabilitation as one of the purposes of felony sentencing.

Fellow sponsoring **Sen. Charleta B. Tavares** (D-Columbus) called the legislation "common sense reform."

"While all the provisions in Sub SB66 are important, perhaps the most important provision to Senator Eklund and me, is adding effective rehabilitation as an overriding purpose in felony sentencing because it shows our commitment to bringing Ohio's criminal justice system into the 21st century," she said.

"We cannot simply continue to place people behind bars in an effort to be tough on crime, but rather we must make an effort to help change the behaviors of people who stay in our penal institutions. We must be as dedicated to rehabilitation as we are to punishment so that we allowing people to start again with the ability to become valuable and contributing citizens in the state of Ohio."

Rep. Jim Hughes (R-Columbus) asked if major parole violations would be covered under the bill. Sen. Eklund said the aim is to deal with technical violations.

Rep. Dorothy Pelanda (R-Maysville) raised concerns that the bill does not strike the right balance between being smart on crime and protecting communities.

Sen. Eklund said those decisions about confinement are best made in local communities.

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Economic Development, Commerce & Labor

HB 164 **ROOFING CONTRACTORS** (**Patton, T.**) To require commercial roofing contractors to have a license. (**CONTINUED (See separate story); 4th Hearing-All testimony**)

HB 433 **VETERINARY EDUCATION** (**Kelly, B., Brinkman, T.**) To allow a licensed veterinarian to receive up to two continuing education credits per biennium for performing free spaying and neutering services. (**CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony**)

Corey Roscoe, Ohio state director for the Humane Society of the United States, testified in support of the plan, which would allow a licensed veterinarian to receive continuing education credits every two years for performing free spay and neuter services.

"Allowing licensed veterinarians to receive CEU's for services they may already be providing offers an extra benefit to their good deeds by recognizing their significant contributions towards animal care and encourages continued involvement in this important field," Ms. Roscoe said.

On behalf of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, Jack Advent said that while volunteering to sterilize animals is admirable, it is only one of many ways veterinarians help their community.

Mr. Advent said his board is concerned about the use of continuing education credit for other purposes. "Pet overpopulation is of course a concern to our society and the veterinary community," he said. "However, if incentives are needed to help address it, our board respectfully questions whether the use of veterinary continuing education is the most appropriate vehicle."

In response to Rep. Brigid Kelly (D-Cincinnati), Mr. Advent said in the medical profession, it is very important to utilize continuing education credits to stay up to date with advancements and he does not believe that should be infringed upon.

And Mr. Advent told Rep. Michael Sheehy (D-Oregon) that the OVMA appreciates the concept of the legislation but feels that the importance of continuing education should not be eroded.

Beth Sheehan said in written testimony that 14 licensing boards in Ohio currently allow continuing education units for pro bono work of their licensees.

Ms. Sheehan said the bill benefits animals at no additional cost and could save taxpayer money, especially in rural communities. The proposed change would not add regulations and does not take away revenue from other veterinary practices, she added.

HB 504 **INTERIOR DESIGNERS (Pelanda, D.)** Regarding interior designers.
(CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Rebekah Matheny, an assistant professor of interior design at Ohio State University, said the legislation would recognize the professional and educational credentials required to be an interior designer.

"Too often I see our students moving out of state to pursue job opportunities in those states that statutorily recognize the profession, and more importantly allow them to practice as a recognized professional to their fullest educational capabilities," Ms. Matheny said.

This legislation will encourage interior designers to stay in Ohio and correct misunderstandings about the profession, she told the committee.

In response to Rep. Ron Young (R-Leroy), Ms. Matheny said interior designers focus on commercial spaces. Rather than choosing wall decorations, an interior designer would choose a wall covering that meets fire regulations, she added for example.

Rep. Craig Riedel (R-Defiance) asked if there is a shortage for interior designers in the state considering that 27 other states have certifications. Ms. Matheny said there is not necessarily a shortage, but that without the certification an interior designer's work requires the approval of an architect which adds costs.

Rep. Riedel asked if there is an income discrepancy between states that have the certification and those that do not to which Ms. Matheny replied incomes are higher in states that have a certification.

Adrienne Consales, an interior designer and owner of a design firm in Columbus, agreed that the bill supports the interior design profession with the statutory recognition.

Ms. Consales said interior design professionals graduate from a university accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation and must complete more than 3,500 hours of working experience to be eligible to take the National Council for Interior Design Qualification exam.

Ohio's building standards have not evolved to recognize the advancement of interior design professionals, she said. Without a permissive certification, projects must be passed between designers and architects which wastes time.

"What is most concerning to our industry, is that after an interior design professional has controlled every aspect of the process and finalizes their plans, they essentially lose control of their own intellectual property," Ms. Consales told the committee.

Allowing interior design professionals to obtain a permissive certification will increase efficiency and create more competition, thus lowering the costs of projects, she said.

Rep. Michele Lepore-Hagan (D-Youngstown) asked Ms. Consales to clarify how a project is passed between the hands of architects, contractors and designers. The witness replied that as a designer, the architect must approve any changes made to her designs and then the architect is the one with the authority to submit the permit, among other procedures.

Ms. Consales said that architects could state that they offer interior design services without formal education in the field, but an interior designer cannot say they offer architecture services. Thus, an architect cannot say any authority is being taken away from their profession.

Molly Bryant, an interior designer and an adjunct professor at the Columbus College of Art and Design, said the permissive certification proposed by the bill would provide flexibility to interior designers and their clients, increase efficiency and encourage interior designers to stay in Ohio.

"An Ohio graduate with a degree in interior design has no reason to stay in Ohio because of the archaic laws that are in place," Ms. Bryant said. States that have a codified recognition have seen increases in competition and decreases in project costs, she added.

Rep. Young asked if Ms. Bryant believed the certification would lead to a higher income for interior designers. Ms. Bryant said she does, because there would be more opportunities for designers to be the sole proprietor of their work.

HCR 24

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS (Riedel, C., Holmes, G.) To urge

Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Co-sponsor Rep. Riedel said the purpose of the resolution is to urge Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom Amendment to the United States Constitution in order to curtail the authority of federal regulators.

The resolution supports the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act, which has passed with bipartisan support in the U.S. House, Rep. Riedel said.

The REINS Act amends the 1996 Congressional Review Act that allows Congress to repeal a rule issued by a federal agency, the co-sponsor said.

"By taking such measures as laid out in the REINS Act, we can help ensure that the major decisions made by federal agencies better reflect the will of the people and strengthen our system of checks and balances by empowering Congress to hold executive federal agencies accountable for their actions," **Rep. Glenn Holmes** (D-McDonald) said.

Rep. Sheehy asked what motivated the representatives to bring the issue forward. Rep.

Riedel said there was not a singular incident that put him over the edge, but added he has always felt it was important to have a mechanism in place to control federal regulatory agencies.

Rep. Holmes said this is a double-sided blade for reigning in federal agencies and to hold them accountable.

Rep. Sheehy said sometimes the rules made by the regulatory agencies are sophisticated and require expertise. Rep. Holmes replied that not every decision would be affected, but the bill would provide additional oversight in the process.

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Public Utilities

HB 143 **ELECTRIC COMPANIES (Sprague, R.)** To clarify the definition of "electric distribution company" for kilowatt-hour tax purposes. (CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

A pair of environmental groups and the Ohio Conservative Energy Forum added their names to the list of proponents urging support for legislation to clarify an existing exemption for the kilowatt-hour tax.

The Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund and the Environmental Law & Policy Center each argued the proposal would right an incorrect interpretation of the exemption the Department of Taxation has reached in recent years by modifying the definition of an electric distribution utility to exclude self-generators or agents who both contract with a self-generator and own or operate their own generation facility.

"House Bill 143 will, if enacted, provide important clarification of Ohio law to ensure we are a state that meaningfully encourages distributed generation, and stop the practice of implementing a distribution tax upon self-generators - which it was never intended to do," said Miranda Leppla, clean energy attorney for the OEC.

Chairman **Rep. Robert Cupp** (R-Lima) questioned the witness whether there is any legal or Public Utilities Commission of Ohio precedent that better defines what constitutes a self-generator.

Ms. Leppla replied she was unaware of a more detailed definition but suggested lawmakers could easily resolve that question by aligning the legislation with the definition under net metering rules the PUCO has recently proposed. Those rules would limit net metering installations to 120% of a customer's average electric usage. (See [Gongwer Ohio Report, December 22, 2017](#))

Madeline Fleisher, staff attorney for the ELPC, and Bill Byers, speaking for the forum, also submitted written proponent testimony.

Ms. Fleisher wrote the plan will help in "freeing up the market to facilitate more adoption of self-generation and maximizing the significant benefits such resources can provide to Ohio." And Mr. Byers called ODT's interpretation "overly restrictive" and impeding of innovation and energy competitiveness.

"To be competitive in the modern economy, Ohio must continue to attract and retain high growth businesses such as advanced manufacturing and large data centers," he wrote.

"Having the choice to self-generate and control one's electricity needs without fear of further taxation is a conservative policy dynamic that will keep jobs in our state, foster long-term stability, and reduced electricity costs, while creating new opportunities for economic development."

Presentation: In other committee business, a planned presentation from Joseph Bowring, president of monitoring analytics and independent market monitor for PJM Interconnection, was canceled due to inclement weather.

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School Resource Officer Bill Could Get \$10 Million For School Safety Grants, Sponsors Say

Talks are underway to roll \$10 million for school safety efforts into an existing measure setting training requirements for school resource officers.

Sponsors Rep. Sarah LaTourette (R-Chagrin Falls) and Rep. John Patterson (D-Jefferson) told the House Finance Committee Tuesday that they've been working with House and Senate leadership to amend their measure (HB 318).

"Working with...the speaker's office, as well as with Sen. (Randy) Gardner and President (Larry) Obhof's office, we have started to identify a framework for a non-competitive grant process to further improve safety across all of Ohio's schools," Rep. LaTourette said.

While details haven't been ironed out, the funding could be used to certify school resource officers and train staff on active shooter situations, or purchase devices to secure classroom doors and other safety equipment such as ballistic shields and first responder bags, she said.

"This is by no means an extensive list, but I wanted to give the committee a general understanding of the conversations that have been taking place as we craft the language we will be asking you to review in a future hearing," she said.

The grant proposal and other updates to the bill, which previously advanced through the House Education Committee, are the latest response to concerns regarding school safety in the wake of the February shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida.

The House is poised to approve a sales tax holiday bill (SB 226) that includes an amendment providing Educational Service Centers authority to seek district-wide tax issues to pay for security upgrades and mental health services. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, March 13, 2018)

The grant funding proposal comes on the same day that a school-based officer in Maryland shot and killed a suspect who had reportedly fired on fellow students.

"We all agree that safety is of the utmost importance for all of our citizens, but it is especially important that we take every possible step that we can to ensure the safety of our schools," Rep. LaTourette said. "We believe HB318 is an important common sense step toward that goal. We also believe there is more than can, and should be done."

The original intent of the legislation to define and set training guidelines for school resource officers will remain, she said.

Rep. Patterson said having qualified officers who are embedded into the school community will not only be beneficial in the event of a violent incident, but could prevent one from happening in the first place.

"A school resource officer needs to know the students because it's all based on relationships," he said. They need to have the "ability to relate to students without crossing that line, be one who can be a friend, but also be a position of authority inside the school, the first line of defense in heading off potential problems."

The proposal requires SROs to complete a training program approved by the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Commission and an additional 40 hours of training that includes instruction on, among other things, the nuances of performing law enforcement functions in schools, school security needs and identifying the trends in drug use.

Another provision requires districts to enter into memoranda of understanding with law enforcement agencies supplying the SROs.

Currently, there are no requirements for resource officers, so there is no way of knowing what type of training existing officers have had outside of police training or what their contracts entail, Rep. Patterson said. The bill doesn't require current officers to be certified to continue working in schools.

The measure is inspired by the Coach Hall Foundation, which was formed to push for effective means to protect school violence after the Chardon High School shooting in 2012, Rep. LaTourette said.

"They believe, and we agree, that in order for SROs to effectively protect students, the state must establish at least a base level standard for school districts to follow when they choose to hire SROs," she said.

Rep. Mark Romanchuk (R-Mansfield) pointed to reports that, unlike the coach in Chardon who chased the shooter away, the SRO at the Florida high school did not pursue the shooter. He asked if the training called for in the bill will specifically prepare SROs to address active shooters.

"I'm hoping with this bill and this training moving forward that we won't have that kind of situation," Rep. LaTourette said.

Rep. Patterson said he and his joint sponsor haven't looked into whether Florida has laws governing the responsibilities or for training for school resource officers because the bill has been in the works for about two years.

In addition to addressing an important and timely issue, Rep. Adam Miller (D-Columbus) said the forthcoming funding proposals could make Ohio eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency training and U.S. Department of Homeland Security grants.

Rep. Nickie Antonio (D-Lakewood) questioned whether discussions have included details on how many schools could receive funding, noting concern for school safety is one that spans the state.

"There's been another shooting today in our country...at a high school in Maryland and so the sad truth is that our students, certainly, and our teachers and everyone who's in the school and the parents in our communities are faced with the possibility of violence it seems like on daily basis now," Rep. Antonio said.

According to initial reports from the St. Mary's County Sherriff's Department, the shooter who opened fire on Tuesday morning, injuring students at Great Mills High School, was shot dead by a school resource officer.

Rep. LaTourette said the finer points of the proposed grant program haven't been decided on as of yet, but initial training for a school resource officer costs about \$500.

Senate Panel Reviews Voting Machine Funding Mechanism As Counties Stress Need

County election officials emphasized the importance of state funding for new voting machines ahead of 2020's presidential election before a Senate panel Tuesday.

The Senate Finance Committee also discussed the financing mechanism to be employed in legislation (SB 135) providing \$114.5 million for the task.

Kurt Kauffman, capital finance director in the Office of Budget Management, explained the reasoning behind using certificates of participation, or COPs, rather than traditional bonds to fund the new devices.

"COPs are essentially a bond by another name," he said.

The state suggested using COPs instead of bonds because it allows for them to be narrowly tailored to the lifespan of voting machines, he said. Because voting machines have a lifespan of 8-10 years, as opposed to the much longer lifespan of other capital items, 20-year bonds aren't practical.

The state has used COPs in the past for software and information technology projects, such as the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System and the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System.

Sen. Michael Skindell (D-Lakewood) asked if there were any concerns about the state holding the ownership of the voting machines instead of the counties.

While ownership would only go to the counties in full after the COPs are paid off, the purchase agreements would detail the responsibilities of the counties holding the machines, Mr. Kauffman said.

Other state IT projects have been financed in an 8-10-year range, he said.

Sen. John Eklund (R-Chardon) said the debt service would be appropriated to the secretary of state as the owner of the machines. He asked if the funding would count against the state's debt load.

Mr. Kauffman said the COPs are backed only by the payments and do not count as state debt.

Ed Leonard, director of the Franklin County Board of Elections, was among the county officials to voice support for the proposal, saying it would help the counties replace aging and progressively troublesome voting equipment.

It requires the Department of Administrative Services to work with a panel of experts to negotiate with voting machine suppliers, he noted.

"Smaller counties will receive the benefit of state negotiated prices and be able to take advantage of state contracting policies without going through the expense of writing and evaluating requests for proposals," Mr. Leonard said. "Like the recent procurement with electronic poll book vendors, large counties will still be able to negotiate bulk discounts off the state list price."

Sen. Vernon Sykes (D-Akron) asked how the improvements in technology have affected accuracy.

The paper ballot gives voters the confidence that their ballot has been filled out correctly, while some voters are more comfortable with touchscreen devices, Mr. Leonard said.

"They are both very accurate systems," he said.

Tim Ward, director of the Madison County Board of Elections and co-chair of the Ohio Association of Election Officials legislative committee, said election equipment has typically been funded at the county level, except for the recent investment in electronic poll books.

"While we would have hoped that the federal government would have stepped forward and provided some level of assistance, it is now clear that such action will not be forthcoming," he said. "We are glad that the state legislature has recognized that every level of government has a responsibility to provide for the critical infrastructure of our democracy, just the same as they do for the critical infrastructure of our roads and bridges."

Union County Commissioner Gary Lee said the proposal would help ensure fair and accurate elections.

"The bill that is before you today is a big step for the state to fulfill its obligation as an election partner with Ohio's counties," he said. "County commissioners believe that the state should provide some additional funds to counties because there will be significant costs associated with the implementation and training staff and poll workers."

Greg Lawson, research fellow at The Buckeye Institute, said the think tank supports the idea of using state funds for new voting machines, but that the capital budget, not a separate vehicle, is more appropriate for the expenditure.

"Funding for voting machines should have been included in the capital budget, and to the extent that a separate mechanism, such as SB135, is used instead, then the capital budget should be off-set by the corresponding amount in order to maintain longer-term spending balance," he said.

ODNR Plugs Expanded License Options, Other Changes To Encourage More Hunting, Fishing

Sportsmen and women would be able to buy multi-year or lifetime hunting and fishing licenses under legislation detailed Tuesday in the House Energy & Natural Resources Committee.

The package of law changes backed by the Department of Natural Resources (HB 518) was described by administration officials and its bipartisan sponsors as a "common-sense" approach to generating more interest and participation in the outdoor activities available in Ohio.

ODNR Director James Zehringer said the agency has taken several steps in recent years to improve customer service and access to Ohio's resources, such as an electronic system for license purchases. The legislation sponsored by Rep. Jonathan Dever (R-Cincinnati) and Rep. Jack Cera (D-Bellaire) stems from ongoing efforts to further stimulate sporting activities based on part on the experiences of other states, he said.

The director cited statistics showing that while fishing activity has increased nationally in recent years, hunting participation "has experienced a different turn."

"From 2011 to 2016, participation has dropped by about 2 million participants, and total hunter participation is at around 11.5 million," he said, citing a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service study. "Total expenditures by hunters have also declined. From 2011 to 2016, there has been a decrease of 29 percent, taking the \$36.3 billion dollar industry to \$25.6 billion."

"These national trends impact Ohio, and it is important that we address these issues before such decreases become paralyzing to Ohio's economy," Director Zehringer said.

"At this point in time, the ODNR Division of Wildlife is stable, and we are able to operate as a division, while better serving the sportsmen and women of Ohio. However, we need new, innovative ideas that will retain our current customer base while also recruiting new participants. We believe this proposed legislation will address these previously mentioned concerns as we focus to strengthen the three R's of wildlife management: Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation."

To that end, the bill contains several proposals aimed not only at increasing hunter and fisher participation in the state but also bolstering revenue for the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

Division Chief Mike Miller and the bill sponsors briefed the committee on the numerous provisions in the package. They include language to:

- Create three-year, five-year and lifetime hunting and fishing licenses. The latter option for both activities would cost \$415 for youth, \$450 for residents aged 18-66; and \$81 for residents 66 and older, according to agency officials.
- Make fishing licenses valid for one year from the date of purchase. Current law states that fishing licenses are only valid from the first day of March of the current year and expire the last day of February the following year.
- Grant the division chief discretion in requiring fishing licenses to better accommodate veterans and those with disabilities.
- Require nonresidents to obtain a Lake Erie fishing permit during the walleye spawning season.
- Expand the apprentice hunting license by allowing people to hunt as apprentices as long as they are accompanied by a licensed hunter who has completed the hunter education course.
- Create a new senior apprentice hunting license.
- Allow people with disabilities to hunt with non-electric all-purpose vehicle on both private and public land.
- Permit non-resident youth to hunt at the resident youth price.
- Give the division chief the ability to create license packages, such as a husband and wife option.

Mr. Miller said the licensing changes follow reviews of other states' options. He described Ohio as being in the "bottom 25%" of states when it comes to providing license variety.

"We looked at other states around the United States that have implemented similar multi-year licenses and overall found very positive results. In Pennsylvania, during the implementation of their multi-year fishing license, they increased revenue by \$1.5 million dollars and sold 64,000 more licenses over a three-year period," he said.

Responding to a question from Rep. Michael O'Brien (D-Warren), the division chief said the ODNR fiscal office estimates the changes will result in a revenue boost ranging from about \$356,000 to more than \$1 million a year depending on the level of increased participation.

"We do not believe this to be a revenue-decreasing proposition," Mr. Miller said.

"With the expectation that these new licensing options will create additional revenue, we wanted to make sure that these funds are used for the appropriate purposes. As a result, we have created the multi-year license fund," he said.

"These funds will continue to help maintain best wildlife management practices while benefiting the sportsmen and women of Ohio. All proceeds from the multi-year and lifetime hunting and fishing licenses will be held in this new fund and distributed in the appropriate years."

Mr. Miller told Chairman Rep. Al Landis (R-Dover) that in developing the new fund the agency worked with the federal government to ensure compliance with the Pittman-Robertson Act and Dingell-Johnson Act so the state would continue to receive reimbursements under those laws.

Responding to other questions from the chair, Mr. Miller said the bill doesn't address agency "bricks-and-mortar" issues, although an ad-hoc group is discussing improvements to state firing ranges, and non-resident property owners would still have to purchase licenses. He also said ODNR had not discussed limiting horsepower on all-terrain vehicles that could be used by disabled individuals under the bill.

Rep. James Hoops (R-Napoleon), citing his familiarity with ODNR-related initiatives, asked the agency officials if lawmakers should expect groups to express opposition to the bill.

Director Zehringer said given the provisions are improvements that "should have been done years ago," he can't imagine anyone complaining.

Some groups, in fact, relayed their support Tuesday in testimony that followed the sponsor and agency presentations.

Among them were Chris and Melissa Skrant, owners of the Medina-based guide company Flyway Outdoors. Mr. Skrant cited clients from numerous out-of-state destinations that have come to Ohio to hunt and fish.

"We are here to support a bill that provides more licensing options, and will improve the services provided by the Ohio Division of Wildlife, not just to those who reside here, but to those who choose Ohio to spend their time and money hunting in our state," he said.

"We need to remove any obstacle, in our power, that restricts people from joining us whether they are an avid hunter or this is their first experience. One of the most commonly experienced issue we have dealt with involves clients trying to purchase their Federal Waterfowl Stamp and they are told by the associate of the licensing agent that "no such thing exists". With this bill, the Ohio Division of Wildlife might be able to create a waterfowl package, streamlining the whole purchase process for all involved and eliminate incidents such as this, and other license options."

Mr. Skrant also expressed support for the multi-year license options and the use of gas-powered ATVs for the disabled.

Stephen Coulter, president of the Ohio Bass Federation, relayed how he has fished and hunted in the state and elsewhere for years. He said Ohio has some of the best walleye and bass fishing in the nation.

"When I first started purchasing out-of-state licenses I was amazed that some states offered multi-year and lifetime license packages to their residents," he said. "I often wondered why Ohio did not do this."

"In July 2017, I was asked to meet with Chief Mike Miller and other executives of the ODNR in Columbus. I was asked what I thought about raising certain non-resident license fees and multi-year/lifetime licenses." He said he told the officials, "It's about time."

Responding to a question from Rep. Landis, Mr. Coulter said the cost of licenses for non-residents was too low.

Rep. Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster) asked whether raising those process would dissuade people from hunting and fishing in the state and hurt tourism.

Mr. Coulter said it could have a small impact, but he added that some large outfitters who lease land for hunting in the state don't live in Ohio.

Written proponent testimony was provided by David Hart, co-founder of the Blue Skies for Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation, and citizen Mike Patterson, who wrote in support of the ATV provision on behalf of a friend with Multiple Sclerosis.

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Sports Teams Back 'Win-Win' Grant Proposal For Major Events

Representatives of Ohio's biggest sports teams packed a House committee Tuesday to support restructuring a grant fund intended to attract major sporting events.

The legislation (HB 531) would change how the organizations that sponsor events such as professional all-star games, drafts and tournaments would receive financial help from the state. The fund originally targeted events expected to bring more than \$250,000 in additional state sales tax revenue.

Backers told the House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee that the proposal would take the funding of event grants out of the biennial budget process, instead giving the organizing group half of the incremental state sales tax revenue from the event to cover certain eligible expenses.

Sports commissions and teams called the proposal a "win-win."

"The program we're advocating will help keep our cities strongly competitive when pursuing these events," said David Gilbert, president and CEO of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission.

Mr. Gilbert said his group and the Greater Columbus Sports Commission have attracted hundreds of events to Columbus and Cleveland since 2000, totaling more than \$570 million in economic activity.

Linda Logan, executive director of the Columbus group, said the legislation includes reporting requirements. The event must be projected to provide \$250,000 more in state sales tax according to a formula used by the Development Services Agency.

It would provide comfort to communities looking to host events a few years out, knowing there would be funding available from the state to offset the costs of hosting the event.

"It does help us actually make the decision to bid on them," he said.

Melissa Wideman, vice president of community relations for Castellini Management Company, testified in support on behalf of Bob Castellini, owner and CEO of the Cincinnati Reds.

The 2015 Major League Baseball All-Star Game hosted by Cincinnati generated nearly \$70 million in economic impact, she said.

The grant program has historically been financed by the General Revenue Fund, she said. That means it sometimes does not have funding, as it didn't when Cincinnati was planning the all-star game in 2014.

"While the state graciously allocated funds late that year, creating a long-term funding mechanism as proposed in HB531 would provide the predictability that Major League Baseball demands when considering where to host the All-Star Game and the World Baseball Classic," she said.

Jeff Berding, president and general manager of FC Cincinnati, said Cincinnati has been short listed as one of the potential host cities in North America for a bid for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Cincinnati is also a finalist for the 2019 Gold Cup, a tournament featuring 16 national teams from North America, Central America and the Caribbean.

"The World Cup is the world's largest sporting event in terms of both attendance and viewership. HB531 would be a valuable tool in Ohio's toolbox to compete against Texas, New York/New Jersey, Illinois, and Florida," he said.

Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) asked about the mechanics of the grant program.

"How do we determine whether the projection turned out to be true, for purposes of calculating the 50% that goes into this fund versus the 50% that goes to the state?" he asked.

Mr. Berding said event organizers know they would sell tickets and hotel rooms for events, and many of those are done in packages. The purchase of other products can be more difficult to measure, he said. DSA has a formula for calculating the additional revenue and economic impact.

Dave Jenkins, executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Cleveland Browns, said the approach of contributing half of the tax revenue resulting from events to the grant fund is a "win-win" by ensuring some revenue goes to the state while the rest goes back to the host.

The Browns, along with the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and the Pro Football Hall of Fame, are bidding to host the 2019 or 2020 NFL draft.

"In my opinion, the passage of HB531 would strengthen our bid and increase the likelihood that the NFL draft, one of the largest sporting events in the country, will be held in Northeast Ohio within the next two years," he said.

Joe Savarise, executive director of the Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association, said entities around the state are already bidding for events several years in the future. The new mechanism also wouldn't put money at risk, as event organizers would only receive funding if the event generates additional tax revenue.

"HB531 will create a long-term funding mechanism for this critical economic development program," he said. "The way that it would contribute half of the incremental state sales tax increase will hold local governments harmless."

Michael Priest, president of the Columbus Blue Jackets, said Columbus hosted the NHL All-Star Game in 2015, providing a boost to the local economy and millions of dollars in direct economic impact. At the time, there was no funding available through the major sporting event grant program.

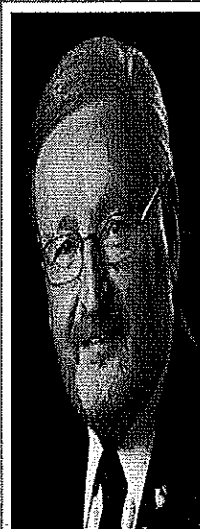
"This resulted in a considerable challenge to raise the funds we had anticipated receiving from the state as a part of the bid package," he said. "Without this type of state support in the future, we would have to take a hard look at whether to host another similar event."

Teams view the events as ways to connect with the community, not as money-making enterprises, he said.

Yuko Calls For No Delays In Medical Marijuana Implementation

With some attempting to slow the implementation of Ohio's medical marijuana program, one lawmaker on Tuesday called for it to move full speed ahead.

The program, which is scheduled to be fully rolled out on Sept. 8, is too important to too many people to be put on hold for any reason, Sen. Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.) said during a Statehouse news conference.



Sen. Yuko

"We realize that the end result is that we want to help our children, we want to help our veterans, we want to help the elderly," he said.

The news conference comes in the midst of calls for an audit of the licensing program and lawsuits filed over the issue. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, February 22, 2018)

Sen. Yuko said if additional licenses need to be awarded, that should be done to ensure that the program goes online on schedule. He also said he has drafted legislation to award additional licenses if that is deemed necessary.

"The time is now. We can't really wait any longer," he said, noting there has been a two-year period to get the program up and running.

Sen. Yuko was flanked by individuals he said will benefit immensely from medical marijuana. One of those was Nicole Scholten's daughter, Lucy, who suffers from cerebral palsy and epilepsy.

Lucy, she said, has hundreds of small seizures daily.

"They interrupt learning, living, relationship building," she said.

Ms. Scholten said for 14 years, she has tried different medications to control her daughter's seizures.

"Each new medication that she trialed came with more horrible side effects than the one before it," she said.

In addition to what Mr. Yuko described as "roadblocks" to the program, Ms. Scholten detailed concerns she called on lawmakers to address, including a potential lack of participation by doctors and medical systems, lack of access in rural areas and school district refusal to administer the medication.

"The sick people in Ohio that are waiting for access to cannabis therapy deserve the program to move forward swiftly," she said.

Alyssa Baker said she has been illegally medicating with marijuana to deal with chronic pain after he doctor took her off of methadone.

"It is the only thing that allows me to get up here and be able to do this," she said.

Part of the outcry over the licensing process surrounds the fact that a member of the group that scored applications has a previous drug conviction.

But Sen. Yuko said the needs of patients should be put before any concerns about the scoring process for awarding licenses.

"We fought too long," he said. "We fought too hard and I fell in love with too many families all throughout Ohio."

Witnesses: Suspensions, Expulsions Impair Child Development

A proposal to limit out-of-school suspensions for students through third grade would help improve overall student performance by helping them rather than holding them back, backers told a Senate panel Tuesday.

The legislation (SB 246) would keep children in school except in violent or other serious cases and develop a framework for providing positive interventions for students, supporters told the Senate Finance Committee during the measure's third hearing.

Lynanne Gutierrez, policy and advocacy associate at Groundwork Ohio, said a change in school culture is needed to better meet the needs of children and position them for success.

Students who are suspended or expelled as young children are less prepared to learn and are more likely to fall behind, she said.

"There are many important and contributing factors to why some kids are more often left behind than others, however, understanding the impact of trauma in a child's life is critical," she said.

Ohio students are more likely to experience childhood trauma than the national average - a problem exacerbated by the state's opioid crisis, she said.

"The SAFE Act is the change in school culture required to better meet the needs of all Ohio children by supporting schools in preparing teachers and other school professionals to be armed with the knowledge, skills and resources to better respond to the unique needs of Ohio's most at-risk kids," she said.

Sen. Charleta B. Tavares (D-Columbus) asked how other states address racial disparities in suspensions and expulsions, to which Ms. Gutierrez replied that other states and some local communities have made sincere efforts to work toward equity.

"If children aren't given a fair shot then we are dooming them to a life of poverty and a life of poor education," Sen. Tavares said.

Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.) asked Ms. Gutierrez if she would support an amendment to clarify that in-school suspensions are an option for schools to deal with students who are causing a distraction.

Ms. Gutierrez said the proposal already allows schools to do so if the student remains in a learning environment.

Ashley Richardson Butler, staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, said the measure would help students stay in school.

She told Sen. Coley any change to clarify the allowability of in-school suspensions should make clear it must be a learning environment.

Darold Johnson, legislative director for the Ohio Federation of Teachers, also testified in support of the plan, saying suspension should be rare and reserved for serious offenses.

"By focusing on improving social emotional learning and training teachers and students how to deal with a traumatic situation in a positive way in the early grades the hope is we will lay the foundation of learning and behavior so there are fewer reasons to suspend students in later grades," he said.

Sen. Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering) said the idea of limiting suspensions and expulsions is growing around the country.

"I expected a lot of pushback from teachers saying 'don't tell us one more thing we need to do,' and I've seen just the opposite," she said.

Teachers are looking ways to de-escalate classroom problems, but they need resources, Mr. Johnson said.

Sen. Tavares said the proposal would bring new, advanced approaches to dealing with problems.

"We can't keep acting as if we have a 1950s classroom," she said.

The state needs to integrate services better into schools, such as better connecting schools and Medicaid for behavioral health and vision care, Mr. Johnson said.

"To be truly effective, we have to look holistically," he said.

Ashon McKenzie, policy director for the Children's Defense Fund-Ohio, testified that many out-of-school suspension and expulsions were given to economically disadvantaged students, and for non-violent behaviors.

"While our zero tolerance provisions and the resulting school culture and climate were intended to improve the quality and safety of our schools, today's better research and data shows that those approaches are counterproductive. And today's research supports the approaches found in SB246," he said.

Other problems the state faces, such as low birth weights, preterm births and childhood trauma, reveal themselves as classroom disruptions, he said.

"The way we handle discipline for our most vulnerable children will have long-term consequences creating a pipeline from our cradles to our juvenile justice facilities and prisons or leading our children on the pathway to resilience, achievement, and preparation to contribute to our state and our economy," he said.

Shawn Henry, executive director of the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence, said positive behavioral interventions can help improve student outcomes, including discipline, behavior and academics.

The most important part of the framework is to provide positive reinforcement and create a positive environment for all students, he said.

"What this framework does is it turns it around from the child being blamed to the child being understood," he said.

Tweaked Mandatory Bindover Bill Garner Support From Judges, Others

Nearly a dozen individuals called on a House Tuesday panel to move legislation that would end the practice of mandatory bindovers for juveniles facing certain offenses.

The practice was briefly ended in Ohio due to a December 2016 Ohio Supreme Court ruling. However, when two new justices took to the bench in 2017, the court reversed the previous ruling. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, May 26, 2017)

Prior to hearing testimony, the House Criminal Justice Committee in a party-line vote accepted a substitute bill (HB 349) offered by Rep. Jeff Rezabek (R-Clayton) that, among other things, modifies the circumstances in which a discretionary serious youthful offender disposition may be imposed. (Comp doc)

Under the latest version, an SYO disposition could be imposed in cases of aggravated murder, murder or an attempt of either if the child was age 10 or older at the time of the act. Those age 16 or 17 would also be eligible in the case of a first-degree felony with certain aggravating circumstances.

Pickaway County Common Pleas Court Judge Jan Michael Long, testifying on behalf of the Ohio Judicial Conference, lamented voting for the mandatory bindover law as a member of the Senate.

"I've had an opportunity over two decades now to thoroughly understand the difference in the juvenile justice system," he said.

Judge Long also said the reconsidered ruling opened the door for legislative changes.

"Like the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Judicial Conference respects the authority of the General Assembly to set public policy on this issue," he said. "But we request that you consider allowing judges to exercise their discretion on who does or does not belong in the adult criminal justice system."

Franklin County Common Pleas Court Judge Elizabeth Gill said since January 2007 she has presided over 510 cases involving discretionary or mandatory bindovers. Those cases involved 305 juveniles, 85% of whom were black.

"I have mandatorily bound over youth who only days or weeks before their impulsive actions would have been a discretionary bindover but for the passing of their 16th birthday. Left with no discretion, I have had to bind over young African-American men